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Branded Wife-Killer, Dr. Sheppard Becomes Shocked And Bitter

CLEVELAND (AP)—Shorn of comfort and prestige, a shocked and bitter young man sits alone today in his tiny county jail cell.

Society has branded him a wife-killer. He has been sentenced to life.

His church pastor, the Rev. Alfred C. Kreke of the Bay Methodist church, says the prisoner, is still "bitter" over the findings of the jury, which took 102 hours to decide Tuesday he was guilty of second-degree murder.

Errors Admitted

The Rev. Mr. Kreke, who visited the osteopath Wednesday said Sheppard is "just amazed at the verdict."

"His social conduct was a very grave error," the Rev. Mr. Kreke said, referring to Sheppard's admitted extra marital affair with Susan Hayes, 24-year-old medical technician who once worked at the Sheppard family's Bay View osteopath hospital.

During the trial, the state presented the affair as a motive for the murder of Marilyn Sheppard, whose head was crushed by some 35 blows last July 4.

Sheppard, while maintaining resolutely that he loved his wife, told of rendezvous with Miss Hayes in parked cars, in a suburban apartment near Cleveland, and for a week in California.

"He is the first to say he regrets that," the minister said after the visit. "He thinks that and other things gave a twist to the whole picture and made things look bad for him."

But, the Rev. Mr. Kreke continued:

"He couldn't see how the jury could have reached their conclusion on the basis of the evidence."

Appeal Hearing Set

According to the sentence imposed, in 10 years from the time

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Democrats Will Investigate GOP Patronage Moves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Monroney (D-Okla) said today Democrats plan to make a sweeping investigation of Republican patronage moves.

He bracketed in this field President Eisenhower's order to channel job applicants through the GOP National Committee.

Monroney, who may head a Senate Civil Service subcommittee looking into patronage matters, said in an interview:

"They are rolling postmasters out of office, for instance, on the slightest pretest. It's got to the point where charges can be brought against a Democratic postmaster if the pens aren't kept clean in his office.

"Unless these people, who are covered by civil service, are veterans, they have no effective appeal because they can appeal only to the Republican-controlled Post Office Department."

Monroney said he for one wants to look into the operations of an Oct. 11 White House directive telling department heads the Republican National Committee would furnish them with employe procurement forms.

Eisenhower has said the White House memorandum was not intended to apply politics to civil service jobs and represented nothing more than an effort to get the best possible people into government service. He said officials had been told not to take into account a prospective employe's political affiliations.

Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-SC), slated to head the full Civil Service Committee when the Democrats take control of the Senate in January, has contended the order violated the civil service laws and the Hatch "clan politics" act.

Deer Spot Planes

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Air Defense Command headquarters says deer on the Sky Water Deer Ranch at Spooner, Wis., are being used to aid ground aircraft observers there. It has been discovered that the deer face in the direction of approaching aircraft, giving warning up to two minutes before humans can spot them.

Christmas Holiday Airliner Pancakes With 23 Veterans

Security Agency Employe Admits Secrets Misused

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP)— Joseph S. Petersen Jr. pleaded guilty late Wednesday to one of three charges that he misused secrets entrusted to him as a long-time employe of the National Security Agency.

Federal Judge Albert V. Bryan deferred sentencing and ordered a hearing Jan. 4 to determine the seriousness of Petersen's actions.

The count to which he pleaded guilty charged that Petersen had used secret information "in a manner prejudicial to the safety and interests of the United States." The charge carries a sentence of up to 10 years in prison.

Petersen, 40, may escape trial on two other counts in the indictment: That he obtained secret information to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of a foreign government, and that he wilfully and unlawfully removed documents and papers from the secret agency.

Petersen said through his attorney that he was changing his plea for the best interests of this country. There was no further explanation.

FBI agents arrested Petersen at his Arlington, Va. apartment last Oct. 9, just nine days after he had been discharged from the NSA. He was charged with improperly taking classified information with "reason to believe" his action would help a foreign power.

The foreign power subsequently was identified as the Netherlands, and that country confirmed that its representatives had "exchanged" information with Petersen, believing he was authorized to give it out.

BULGE HERO PROMOTED — Lt.-Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, famed hero of the Battle of the Bulge, is the new commanding general of the U. S. Army in Europe. He succeeds Gen. William M. Hoge who will retire in January.

Father Is Freed In Kidnap Death Of Daughter, 7

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — First-degree murder charges against James T. Roberts, Baltimore attorney who was indicted for the kidnap-slaying of his 7-year-old daughter, have been dropped and the state indicated it might press perjury charges against a private detective.

The charges against Roberts were dropped Wednesday on recommendation of State Atty. George A. Brautigam and his staff.

Roberts, at his law office in Baltimore, said:

"My only hope now is that authorities renew their efforts to locate and convict the real killer."

Judith Ann, 7, was kidnaped and slain July 7 while the Roberts family was visiting the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents in Miami.

Harry Durant, one of Brautigam's assistants, said in a statement to Circuit udge Pat Cannon that the state lacks evidence to convict Roberts "on any degree of homicide." He said the prosecution "cannot rely upon the very material testimony of the witness C. Clarke Wood."

Wood is a private detective who claimed he had seen Roberts on the morning of July 7 near the bay-front thicket where the child's body was found. Brautigam said he would ask the grand jury at its next meeting whether Wood should be indicted for perjury.

Ten Men Lost In Icy Waters Of Monongahela

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An airliner carrying 28 men—23 of them Army veterans homeward bound for Christmas—pancaked into the icy Monongahela River Wednesday night.

At dawn today, 10 men still were missing. Eighteen—four of them crewmen—were saved and acts of heroism in the murky midnight waters were many.

The twin-engined DC-chartered airliner, en route from Camp Kilmer, N. J. to three West Coast forts, splashed into the river 15 miles south of here shortly before midnight.

Runs Out of Gas

A tower operator at Allegheny County Airport—some two miles from the crash scene—said the pilot reported he was out of gas and was "going to ditch."

Pilot Harold Poe, 33, of Seattle, Wash., one of the missing, skillfully guided the big ship to a crash landing near the shore. It floated for some 15 minutes, while the men scrambled to the wings. Some went back into the ship for their gear.

Then the ship slipped back into midstream—some 300 feet from shore. It was an icy swim to shore in the 18 degree chill and some of the men apparently couldn't make it.

The liner sank in about 12 feet of oily water.

Help came fast from shore. Rescuers formed human chains to snatch the oil-soaked men up the slippery river banks.

Motorists on the river bank turned their lights on the scene, spotlighting the chilled-to-the-bone men as they emerged from the water.

Long Cold Swim

All 18 were rushed to the McKeesport Hospital. There wasn't a broken bone among them and the hospital said the chief ailment was exposure to the cold.

Capt. Robert Walker, 35, also of Seattle and a civilian pilot employed by the Johnson Flying Serv-

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Two Ohio Fires Claim 8 Lives

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Seven young children and a mother died Wednesday in two separate fires that swept through homes in adjoining western Ohio counties.

Burned to death at Urbana, Ohio, were Norman Sivets Jr., 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sivets, and his two stepsisters, Willa Dean Adams, 9, and Ruby Adams, 6.

Mrs. Sivets, 32, and another son, Simon Adams 7, died later.

Sivets and a 10-month-old baby Kenneth, whom he rescued, are in "fair" condition at the hospital. An oil stove exploded, setting the home on fire.

In Springfield, 13 miles south of Urbana, Bruce Huffman, 3, and his sisters Valorie, 2, and Sherry, 11 months died in a fire starting from a kitchen stove in their frame home.

Hurricanes Batter North Sea Shipping; 26 Persons Perish

LONDON (AP) — Furious winter storms lashed Western Europe today for the third day, bringing death and anguish in the midst of planning for joyous Christmas festivities. At least 26 persons were dead or missing in the incessant wind, sleet and snow which extended from Denmark to northern Italy, from Scotland to far inland in Germany and France.

And more storms are predicted.

Telephone poles, trees, masonry and even some buildings crumpled before the onslaught of the hurricane force winds. Scores of ships were in distress along the British, Belgian, Dutch and North German coasts. But there was hope that most of them would come safely through the battering.

Freighter Crew Safe

The 1,317-ton Swedish freighter Petra, feared lost off the Netherlands Wednesday was located Wednesday night with her 21-man crew safe. Rescue tugs scurried out to help the vessel reported helpless and leaking.

The British army deferred the Christmas leave of about 3,000 soldiers and placed them on duty along Britain's low lying east coast to guard against any breaks in sea defenses.

Generally, though, the seawalls in Britain, Holland, North Germany and Belgium were holding against the raging seas and there seemed little imminent danger of a repetition of last year's disastrous floods which took thousands of lives.

Hope was virtually abandoned for the 1,352-ton Belgian freighter Henri Deweert and all 19 crewmen aboard. No word had been heard since the ship reported Wednesday she was sinking off Holland and unable to launch lifeboats in the mountainous seas.

Gales In Germany

Four deaths were reported from Scotland's mountainous areas. Two deaths were reported in England and one in north Germany.

Hurricane strength winds hit Frankfurt, Germany, shattering hundreds of window panes, lifting roofs off dozens of houses and blowing down trees and high tension wires. The U. S. Army warned parents to keep their children off the streets.

One hundred feet of tile roofing was ripped off an American elementary school in Frankfurt but no one was injured. The roof of a big apartment building in the U. S. High Commission housing development was also blown off.

The sea plunged over dikes at

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Court Of Appeals Upholds Communist Registration Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U. S. Court of Appeals in a 2-1 decision today upheld validity of the 1950 Internal Security Act which requires the Communist party to register as Russian dominated.

The law is known as the McCarran Act after its author, the late Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev).

The split court decision was the first ruling on constitutionality of the act.

Under it, the Communist party must list its officers and members with the Justice Department and account for its contributions and expenditures. The law also requires registration of "communist-action" and "Communist-front groups.

Today's ruling paves the way for the Communist party to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Lawyers for the party said in advance that this would be done if the appellate court ruled against it.

Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, who wrote the majority opinion, held that the law and an order of the Subversive Activities Control Board directing the party to comply with its provisions "are valid as matters of law."

He said a preponderance of the evidence supports the board's findings that the Communist party "is substantially directed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union, which controls the world Communist movement."

Judge John A. Danaher joined Judge Prettyman in the majority opinion, but Judge David Bazelon dissented, saying he would void the law on the grounds of Fifth Amendment.

This amendment provides that no person shall be required to give incriminating evidence against himself.

Cuts In Military Manpower Open To Democratic Attack

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said today he is confident the administration can justify to Congress projected cuts in the nation's armed manpower "unless the Democrats want to play politics with our national defense."

The Iowan, whose position as vice chairman of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee gives him access to nuclear secrets, said in an interview:

"I'm accepting the thesis that our fundamental military strength is being maintained. In fact, we are growing stronger with new and more efficient weapons."

Several Senate Democrats have questioned the wisdom of the decision announced this week by Secretary of Defense Wilson, who said it had the approval of President Eisenhower, to cut 403,000 men from the armed services in the next 18 months. They now number about 3,218,000.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga), slated to head the House Armed Services Committee in the new Democratic controlled Congress, said Wednesday Wilson will be asked to make a full explanation before that group shortly after Congress meets on Jan. 5.

Wilson, in announcing the projected cuts, said they were possible because of increased opportunities for peace. Secretary of State Dulles said they possible because this country has "other ways to cope with the danger." The state department said it saw no conflict between this and what Wilson had said.

Former Russian Fights To Stay On U. S. Payroll

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wolf Ladejinsky fought today to retain his foreign attache post under the Agriculture Department, despite indications the State Department was willing to keep him on its own payroll in a different job.

It was understood that Ladejinsky supporters were preparing to carry the unusual case to President Eisenhower himself.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has ruled that Ladejinsky, a Russian-born American citizen, is not qualified, technically and security-wise, to continue in the $11,000-a-year post which is being transferred from State to Agriculture Department jurisdiction.

Politics In Picture

But Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn), calling for a "frank and open airing" of the incident, questioned whether it wasn't more a matter of giving the job to a "person of more obvious political persuasion."

Rep. Judd (R-Minn) criticized the method of Ladejinsky's ouster and said in a statement the attache's abilities in land reform measures were needed to help save free Viet Nam. Judd expressed hope the government would continue to use Ladejinsky's services.

Ladejinsky, 55, naturalized in 1928, was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's chief land reform official in occupied Japan and has served as an agricultural attache under the State Department there for the last four years.

A U. S. Embassy official, Dr. William K. Bunce, said he possesses the "highest loyalty to the U. S. government and the objectives for which it stands."

Fitness Questioned

The Agriculture Department announced late Wednesday that a review of Ladejinsky's records had raised questions concerning his fitness under security rules. In addition, it said it wanted a man with more American agricultural experience.

State Department officials, obviously irked, said they intended to keep Ladejinsky on the payroll unless new evidence is discovered showing him to be a security risk. The department, however, withheld formal comment.

Ladejinsky himself called some

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Michigan Trunkline Projects Call For 71 Million In 1955

LANSING (AP) — Michigan probably will spend more than 71 million dollars constructing state trunklines in 1955, State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler said today.

This does not include any money which might come from a suggested half-billion dollar highway bond issue or an expanded program of federal aid recommended by President Eisenhower.

Ziegler said the State Highway Department let contracts totalling $50,810,275 in 1954. A large number of the projects, he said, were completed and the remainder will begin in 1955.

The total included $14,452,834 on the Ford and Lodge expressways in Detroit and $9,838,250 on the Detroit-Toledo expressway. A total of $26,519,000 was spent on the remainder of the trunkline system.

The 1954 construction season, Ziegler said, added 45.3 miles of new concrete pavement to the system, 132 miles of bituminous concrete pavement, 452 miles of other types of bituminous surfacing and 78 miles of grading and aggregate surfacing preparatory to future repaving.

Island Landmark To Be Preserved

LANSING (AP)—Sen. Frank Andrews (R-Hillman) said today he will sponsor a bill to save Mackinac Island's Old Mission Church, a landmark since the days of the fur traders.

Andrews said he will introduce a bill in the next Legislature proposing that the state buy the church and turn it over to the Mackinac Park Commission for restoration.

The church board of trustees has offered to sell the building to the state for $1, Hillman said.

The church building, one of the oldest on the island, was built in 1827 when Michigan was a territory and the island the bustling center of the Northwest fur trade.

The church was established by Presbyterians as a religious and educational center for the island's Indian population.

It gradually fell into disuse and regular services are not held any longer. But a memorial service is held annually to raise funds for maintenance of the building.

Father Saves Baby Floating On Water

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—An 18-month-old baby was rescued by her father Wednesday after falling into 60 feet of water at the harbor.

"She was floating on her back, looking at the sky," said Donald C. Newton, 43, an oil well driller. "She wasn't even crying."

Newton was talking with a drilling crew near the edge of a channel when his four small daughters climbed from his car. The youngest walked out on a retaining wall and fell in. Newton, summoned by another daughter, dived into the water and swam 50 yards to rescue the girl.

Porcupine Prison Camp Will Move

LANSING (AP)—The State Corrections Department said today it will ask the Legislature to approve relocation of two existing prison camps and appropriate funds for two new ones.

S. J. Gilman, director of the camp program, said the department's budget request includes $80,000 for relocation of the Porcupine Mountain camp in the Upper Peninsula and Camp Wilderness in Wilderness State Park at the Northern tip of the Lower Peninsula.

Also included in the budget is a request for $120,000 to construct two new camps, for which sites have not yet been picked.

Gilman said Camp Wilderness would be moved to a site north of Pellston if the Legislature approves the transfer.

The Porcupine Mountain camp would remain in the Porcupine Mountain State Park. Now on the north side of M-107, it would be moved to the south side to allow the Conservation Department to develop the present site for recreational purposes.

The prison camps are operated jointly by the Corrections and Conservation departments. Inmates work in state parks and on other conservation projects.

Heart Strain Forces Liberace To Ease Up

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Liberace is taking a vacation from his piano until next Feb. 1 because of heart strain.

The musician's physician Dr. Joseph I. Marx said after making an exhaustive checkup that Liberace's condition is "neither critical nor serious," but that he has a mild and temporary heart strain. He advised him to continue his vacation through January.

Gift Hunt Fatal To 3 Children

AUSTIN, Minn. (AP)—Two days before Christmas found Mrs. Donald Bottelson in the hospital and the charred bodies of her three oldest children at a funeral home.

All because daughter Janice, 9, and her 5-year-old twin brothers, Donald and Dareld, couldn't wait to find out what Santa was bringing them.

While Mrs. Bottelson prepared dinner Wednesday night, the three youngsters sought an advance peek at Christmas presents they suspected might have been hidden in an upstairs closet.

They apparently carried some matches, said Coroner B. J. Cromwell. A fire was started on the inside of the closed closet in front of its door, where numerous charred match stubs were found, he said. The three children huddled into an alcove under the eaves against the flames.

The mother's first warning came when dense smoke poured down the stairway. Mrs. Bottelson grabbed 18-month-old Chris, raced from the house and thrust the baby into the arms of a passerby. But the heavy smoke kept her from the others. She was taken to the hospital, suffering from shock and smoke inhalation.

Firemen found Janice, Donald and Dareld still huddled in each other's arms. Coroner B. J. Cromwell said the three small bodies were both suffocated and burned.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy with snow flurries and colder tonight and Friday. Windy tonight, diminishing Friday.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Cloudy and colder with snow flurries tonight and Friday; low tonight 20°; high Friday 26°. West to northwest winds 22 to 32 mph this evening, veering to north to northeast and diminishing to 15 to 25 mph by Friday morning and further diminishing Friday afternoon.

(High yesterday and low today)

ESCANABA 31° 28°

Low temperatures, past 24 hours

Chicago	32	Salt Lake C'y	21
Detroit	27	San Francisco	40
Des Moines	32	Denver	28
Grand Rapids	30	Fort Worth	34
Indianapolis	25	Kansas City	37
Marquette	31	Memphis	32
Milwaukee	29	Okla. City	32
Mpls-St. Paul	27	St. Louis	33
Omaha	37	Boston	16
S. S. Marie	37	Cleveland	24
Traverse City	34	Louisville	29
Helena	16	New York	25
Seattle	42	Washington	24
Albuquerque	24	Atlanta	34
Los Angeles	50	Miami	53
Phoenix	37	New Orleans	43

CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Escanaba Daily Press is happy to present today its annual Christmas edition replete with holiday greetings from the people with whom you do business throughout the year.

Pictures of local interest and Christmas news and feature articles will be found on every page of the special 20-page insert section. We hope that you will enjoy the entire issue.

Sincerest season's greetings to all from the Escanaba Daily Press and all the Press employes!

RIVALS FOR CHICAGO MAYOR — Three of the four main figures who have thrown their hats into the ring for election of mayor of Chicago are, from the left: Ald. Robert Merriam, Martin Kennelly, present mayor, and county clerk Richard Daley. Merriam, who bolted the Democratic party earlier this year, is expected to be nominated as the Republican candidate. Kennelly, seeking his third consecutive term, has been abandoned by the regular Democratic organization which backed him for the previous terms in favor of Daley, their new choice. The fourth candidate, Benjamin S. Adamowski, not shown, has announced he will run, too. (NEA Telephoto)

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Signs on Highway: "5,000 happy people and two or three old grouches welcome you to Pleasantville."

Township Fire Truck Purchase Called Illegal

LANSING (AP)—Atty. Gen. Frank G. Millard held today that Escanaba township in Delta County illegaly bought a fire truck on a three-year contract.

Prosecuting Atty. Nicholas P. Chapekis advised Millard the township contracted for the $10,300 truck to be paid in three annual installments. The total, he said, exceeded the 10 mills of assessed valuation allowed for fire fighting equipment, although the annual payments did not.

Millard held the township has no right to spend more than the 10 mills in one year and cannot bind future township boards to continue the payments.

There has been opposition within the township, both on the Township Board and among the citizens, since the purchase of a township fire truck was first proposed more than a year ago.

At the time of the proposal to enter into the fire truck purchase agreement, it was approved by a three-to-two vote of the Escanaba Township Board. The township has so far paid $1,800 toward purchase of the fire truck.

Because of the opposition that developed, the Board decided to submit the question to an advisory vote of the people. In the referendum held last summer the people voted the proposal down by a large majority.

The result of the vote, however, had no bearing on the illegality of the purchase contract, basis for the attorney general's opinion.

THOSE IN UNIFORM

Donald N. Dahlke, whose wife, Shirley, lives at 201 N. 11th St., Escanaba, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. Dahlke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dahlke, Route 1, is a baker in the 32nd Regiment's Company E. Before entering the Army in January 1954, he graduated from Escanaba High School and was employed by the Nash Kelvinator Corp.

John P. Frost, 22, son of Henry P. Frost, 508 S. 17th St., Escanaba, recently was promoted to corporal while serving at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Cpl. Frost, a member of the 5th Army Band, entered the Army in February 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

Marine Pfc. James R. Kennelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennelly of 315 N. 18th St., Escanaba, graduated from the Radio Telegraph Operator's Course at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

Before we see
Our presents gay,
Let's think of Him
On His birthday.

Sacred Heart Midnight Mass Christmas Eve

SCHAFFER — Midnight Mass at Sacred Heart Church at Schaffer Christmas Eve will be celebrated by the Rev. John Noel Arneth, pastor. Carols will be sung beginning at 11:30 and a children's procession to the crib will begin at 11:45 p. m.

Missa de Nativitate Domini will be sung by Sacred Heart Choir under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Seymour, organist.

The carols and hymns will include Come All Ye Faithful, Sleep Holy Babe, The First Noel, The Snow Lay On the Ground, Silent Night, When Blossoms Flowered 'Mid the Snows, O Little Town of Bethlehem and O Holy Night.

The Proper of the Mass will be sung by Mrs. Roy Seymour, Theresa Seymour and Mrs. Tom Tousignant. Adeste Fideles will be the Offertory hymn.

Choir members are Mrs. Tom Tousignant, Mrs. Louis Tousignant, Donna Racicot, Gaynell McInnis, Mrs. Roy Seymour, Theresa Seymour, Stanley McInnis, Fred Perras and Andrew LeBeau.

A Low Mass will be celebrated following the Midnight Mass and the third mass will be at 8 a. m., Christmas Day.

Confessions will be heard Friday at 10 a. m., from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7 p. m., until all are heard.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Louis Racicot entertained her card club at a Christmas party at her home. The group exchanged gifts. Cards and other games were played with prizes won by Mrs. Eli Taylor, Mrs. Ed Taylor and Mrs. Louis Racicot. Mrs. Tom LaFleur won the traveling box. Lunch was served.

Detroit Mother Pays Children To Steal In Department Stores

DETROIT (AP) — A female Fagin who paid her 13-year-old daughter and another 12-year-old girl $1 a week to steal merchandise from department stores was found guilty Wednesday of contributing to the delinquency of children.

Recorder's Judge John A. Ricca put Mrs. Gloria Nowodworski, 31, of Detroit, on probation for one year.

The woman's young daughter and another girl were caught in a store trying to hide stolen merchandise in a shopping bag.

FACE THE FACTS

We all have to play life's game with the hands dealt us, so why expect a reshuffle.

County Board To Meet On Jan. 10

The problem of increasing the valuation of assessed property in Delta County by about $6,000,000 —from the county to the state equalized figure—will confront the Delta County Board of Supervisors when it meets at the Court House in Escanaba on Monday, Jan. 10.

Chairman Harold Gustafson of Ensign said the valuation increase is required to be made in view of the Michigan Supreme Court ruling that all local units of government in a county must use the state equalized valuation figure for tar purposes. This will mean an increase in Delta County of approximately $6,000,000 — from the present $32,000,000 upward to about $38,000,000.

The major problem for the Board of Supervisors will be to allocate the increase among the various townships and cities in Delta County, so the assessors in the several units will know what new valuations to place on the tax assessment rolls The new assessing period is scheduled to start Jan. 1.

The controversy concerning state vs. county (or local) valuations on taxable property has gone through several phases. The attorney general at first ruled that the state equalized valuation must be used where school districts combine units in two or more counties; he then qualified the opinion to the effect that it applied only when an appeal had been filed with the state tax commission; and the Supreme Court has more recently ruled that the state valuation applies to all local governmental units — not just school districts.

In Delta County the only unit using the state equalized valuation in levying taxes is the Escanaba city school district.

Briefly Told

Brotherhood Meeting —The Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, Lodge 904, will hold a regular meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 26, at the Croatian Hall.

Fire Call—An overheated oil burner at the Daniel Bergeon residence, 1431 Washington Ave., resulted in a call to the fire department at 5 p. m. Wednesday. There was no damage.

Drivers Ticketed—Escanaba police have issued traffic violation tickets to Anthony H. Miron, Cornell, defective head light; and Rex A. Stowe, 1307 Dakota Ave., Gladstone, improper backing around a corner.

Liquor Store Open — The Michigan Liquor Control Commission store in Escanaba will be open Friday, Dec. 24. Although other state offices are closing Friday, the liquor store will remain open as a service to patrons. Employes who work Friday will be given additional time off later.

Caroling Will Precede Mass At St. Rita's

TRENARY — The Feast of Christmas will be ushered in at St. Rita's Church with a half hour of caroling preceding a Solemn High Mass at midnight

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Walter McClintock with Rudolph Johnson, organist, will open the program with the following carols, Shepherds in the Fields Abiding, traditional, Silent Night by Franz Gruber, A Babe Is Born, D. Scheideman and Angels We Have Heard on High Old French.

The Christmas Mass will be "In Festis B. Mariae Virginia" (cum jubilo). Communion hymns will be Adeste Fideles, traditional and Ave, Maris Stella, Italian melody. During Benediction the choir will sing Sleep, Holy Babe traditional, Joy to the World. George F. Handel, Tantum Ergo. traditional, and Divine Praises J. Lewis Browne.

The Rev. Gervase Brewer, pastor, will be celebrant of the Christmas Mass. Acolytes will be John Hawley, Doublas Finlan and Pat Webber.

Fake Detectives Work Bogus Money Racket

DENVER (AP — "We're detectives," said one of the two men, each with a tin badge, at the door of John T. East, 92. "We're checking for phony bills. Let's see your money."

East produced the $65 he had left from his last old age pension check. The two inspected it briefly.

"Some of these bills are counterfeit," one man said. "We'll just take all this money with us. We'll come for you later."

East told police later he suspected he was the victim of a confidence game. The genuine officers told him he was right.

Obituary

WILLIAM STONECLIFT

Funeral services for William Eric Stoneclift, four day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stoneclift, were held Wednesday at 4 p. m., at the Anderson Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Karl J. Hammar of Central Methodist Church officiating.

MRS. JOHN STROM

Funeral services for Mrs. John (Anna) Strom, who died Sunday following a long illness, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Anderson Funeral Home chapel with Donald Nelson, student pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was made in Lakeview Cemetery.

During the services, Mrs. Claude Leclerc sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" with the accompaniment of Mrs. Clovis Colvin.

Pallbearers were Fred Beck, James Smith, John Mattson, Carl Bloomberg, John C. Coyne and William Metzler.

Out-of-town people were Mrs. Oscar Gustafson and Miss Agnes Gustafson, Bessemer, and Mrs. Harvey Carlson, Gladstone.

CHARLES ARNOLD

Funeral services for Charles Arnold, long time Fayette resident, were held Wednesday at 10 a. m., at St. John's Church, Garden, with Rev. Roland Bassett officiating. Burial was made in Sac Bay Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Collins, Harold Stern, Fred and Henry Lang, Thomas Peterson and Roy Dalgard.

Out-of-town persons attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold, Green Bay; Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Dale and Lloyd Arnold and Henry Senge, Ripon, Wis.; Mrs. Sarah Dalgard, Mrs. Olive Fagan and Mrs. Willard Garvin, Manistique, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turan and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Turan, Ensign.

Adventists Will Build Hospital In Taipeh, Formosa

Despite turbulent transition conditions prevailing in the Far East, Escanaba Seventh-day Adventists are pitching in to help build a new mission hospital on Formosa.

Joseph Hainault, Sabbath School superintendent, in announcing the project, pointed out that Adventists were sometimes considered a pessimistic people because of their belief in the nearness of the end of the world. "This", he said, "is certainly far from a pessimistic approach to world affairs. It emphasizes rather our faith in a God who has commissioned His followers to carry the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue and people, who has told us that all men are brothers."

The hospital, to be located at Taipeh, Formosa, will cost approximately $275,000. It will be modern in architecture and will provide facilities for caring for clinic cases as well as bed patients. The superintendent said that a nurses' training school will be established in connection with the hospital, which will increase the medical help so sorely needed on the island.

Mr. Hainault said that nearly 3,000 other Adventist Sabbath Schools in North America were uniting with the Escanaba Sabbath school in making possible the "Christmas present" to Formosans. This will be the 115th such medical institution operated by the denomination.

A special missions program to be given by the younger members of the Sabbath school will bring the Far East and its needs closer home.

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6:00—Evening News Edition
6:15—Greater Escanaba Committee
6:30—Sports Daily
6:45—Upper Room
7:00—Alex Drier
7:15—Music Room
7:30—News of the World
7:45—One Man's Family
8:00—Roy Rogers Show
8:30—Bob Hope
9:00—NBC News
9:05—Spend A Million
9:30—Where Have You Been?
10:00—Fibber McGee & Molly
10:15—The Great Gildersleeve
10:30—After Hours
10:45—Red Wings vs. N. Y. Resume
11:00—Sign Off

Friday, Dec. 24

A. M.
6:00—Sign On Words and Wax
6:25—News
6:30—Words and Wax
6:55—News
7:00—Words and Wax
7:30—The Singing Woodsman
7:45—Breakfast Review of the News
8:00—Words and Wax
8:15—Moments With God
8:30—Weather Report
8:35—Words and Wax
9:00—News
9:05—Words and Wax
9:45—This Day Belongs To You
10:00—Mary Margaret McBride
10:05—Bob Smith Show
10:30—Our Own News for the Ladies
10:45—Break the Bank
11:00—Strike It Rich
11:30—The Phrase That Pays
11:45—Second Chance
12:00—Road Report

P. M.
12:05—Music in Miniature
12:15—Noon News Edition
12:30—Social Reporter
12:35—Noontime Melodies
1:00—Melody Matinee
1:30—WESK Christmas Party
2:55—Michigan News
3:00—NBC News
3:05—Woman In Love
3:30—Pepper Young's Family
3:45—Right To Happiness
4:00—Backstage Wife
4:15—Santa Claus Program
4:45—The Woman In My House
5:00—Just Plain Bill
5:15—Lorenzo Jones
5:30—Christmas Time
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Music Program At St. George's Is Announced

BARK RIVER — The program of music for Christmas festivities at St. George's Church in Bark River, announced today, is as follows:

Christmas Eve, Friday Dec. 24:
Concert of Carols at 11:30 p. m
O Come All Ye Faithful
See Amid the Winters Snow
What Lovely Infant Can This Be
Sleep Holy Babe
Procession with Infant Jesus to the crib at 12 o'clock by servers, seminarians and Fr. J. J. Dunleavy. The Choir will sing Silent Night as infant is placed in crib.
Kyrie
Gloria
Crebo—from Missa brevis in Honor of St. Anthony
Offertory — Adeste Fidelas — traditional melody
Sanctus
Benedictus
Agnus Dei—from Missa brevis in Honor of St. Anthony
Benediction—Adoro te devote ——Gregorian
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Saturday Dec. 25, Christmas Day

Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Confessions will be heard tonight, Thursday at 7 and Friday at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. On both days they will be heard in Polish and English.

School Children At Watson Gave Annual Program

WATSON — The school children at Watson presented their annual Christmas program Dec 21 at 1 p. m. The afternoon's program was as follows:

Away in a Manger, accordion: Four Christmas Carols, by both rooms: A Christmas Secret, Candace Swetkis; Christmas Wishes Andrew Charles, John Girvin and Clifton Doyen; A Christmas Song, both rooms; An Appeal to Santa, James Manninen; Lullaby for Dolls, Sheila Ahti and Candace Swetkis; Charles Dickens Christmas Carol, upper room; Christmas Bells, piano solo, Anita Bruce; Good King Wenceslas, both rooms; The Puzzle, Sheila Ahti, and Joy to the World, piano solo, Candace Swetkis.

For Grandma, Gail Johnson; Santa's Christmas Carol, play, by the upper room; The Happiest Tree, Sandra DeBacker; My Gift to Tommy, monologue, Geraldine Charles; Silent night, accordion solo, Rose Nelson; Christmas Mysteries, Kathleen Niemi Mother's Kitchen, Bonnie Usher Second-hand Christmas, Ross Nelson; I Can Do Magic, Howard Dorr, and Jingle Bells, accordion solo, Ross Nelson.

Play, Choosing a Doll, by the lower room: Japanese Dolls, June Lang, Janice Johnson and JoAnn Niemi; Jack-In-Box and holpers Mike VanDamme, Lester LaCarte and Tim Lundberg; Scotch Dolls, Denise Girven, Rolene Vincent and Linda Doyen; Soldiers, Billy Hurkman, Steven Dorr, Gerald Charles and Paul Doyens; Spanish Dolls, Linda Ahti, Carolyn Niemi and Catherine Manninen; Negro Dolls, Melvin LaCarte, Harry DeBacker and Billy Lang; Eskimos, Roy LaCarte, David Manninen, Allan Swetkis and Gary Chenier. Characterizing the little girl in the play was Carol Manninen.

Teachers of the school, who also directed the program, were Mrs. Lucille Rissanen and Mrs. Evelyn Nelson.

Perkins

80th Birthday

PERKINS—Mrs. Jules Drossard celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday with relatives and friends at her home. Mrs. Drossard's daughter, Mrs. Deloria, served a lunch with a large birthday cake, decorated in a Christmas theme, centering the table. The guest of honor received many nice gifts and cards.

Briefs

Rev. Mr. Matt Jodocy, who is a major student at St. John Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, Mich., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jodocy, St. Nicholas.

Emmette Norden, a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Norden.

Henry Norden left for Detroit where he will spend the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray LaRoux, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Trudell and children, Shirley and Bob, and Eugene Trudell of Crystal Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trudell and two children of Chicago have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trudell and with other relatives.

CAN'T SEE THE TREES FOR THE WOODS'— Not around Ridgeville, Ind., you can't. The Wood girls, 11 of them, are believed to be the largest all-girl family in the nation. Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood, they are from left, back row: Carolyn and Marilyn, twins, 10; Lucille, 11; Margaret, 15; Joyce, 13, and Nancy, 8. Front row: Susan, 5; Sharon, 4; Linda Jean, two months old, in mother's arms; Jacqueline, 1½; Vickie, 2½, and daddy. All births were natural—none by Caesarian section—to the 34-year-old mother.

Personals

Pvt. Roger W. Barry of Co. A, 10th Battalion, is leaving Friday on his return to Fort Sill, Okla., after a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barry, 1304 1st Ave. S. Mr. and Mrs. Barry are accompanying him as far as LaCrosse, Wis., and they and Pvt. Barry will spend Christmas there with Mr. and Mrs. John Pavela and family. Mrs. Pavela is a daughter of the Barrys.

Cpl. Roy E. McGuire, who has spent the past 15 months in Korea where he served with a U. S. Army engineer combat battalion, received his honorable discharge on Dec. 3 and has arrived home in Escanaba. Cpl. McGuire, who entered military service on Feb. 3, 1953, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGuire of 1813 3rd Ave. N.

Don Sayklly, student at Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sayklly, 1835 3rd Ave. N.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. LaChapelle, 912 1st Ave. N., left today for Green Bay where they will meet their son, Don, who is arriving to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Don is attending Gale Institute at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodman and son Mark are arriving today from Evanston, Ill., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lency Clairmont, 710 S. 10th St., and with members of Mr. Rodman's family.

Miss Mary Sue Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fleming, 615 Ogden Ave., is spending the Christmas vacation from the University of Michigan, where she is a senior, at the home of her parents.

Mrs Julia Schultz of Wausau, Wis., is a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schultz, 508 S. 7th St., over the Christmas holidays.

Harold Carlson of Milwaukee is arriving this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Harold Carlson Sr., 920 S. 15th St.

Midshipman 3/c Bob St. Martin, who is attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elmer St. Martin, 509 S. 9th St. He will return to the Academy next week.

Miss Helen St. Martin, who is teaching school in South Milwaukee, is visiting over the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elmer St. Martin, 509 S. 9th St.

Miss Betty Lemirand of Ypsilanti arrived via plane today to visit during the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Lemirand, 216 Stephenson Ave.

Joseph J. Motto Dies In Menominee

Joseph J. Motto, 70, early resident of Gurley community, passed away today at 5:30 a. m. at St. Joseph-Lloyd Hospital in Menominee. He had been a medical patient there for the past three weeks.

Born Oct. 5, 1884 at Green Bay, Wis., he came to the Gurley community in Harris township as a young lad with his parents. Mr. Motto moved to Bark River in 1948. During his lifetime, he operated a farm in the Gurley community. He married the former Agnes Arnold at St. Francis Xavier Church in May 1919.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Polka, Perronville; five sons, Edward and Donald, Wilson, Stewart, Daggett, and Robert and Ronald, Milwaukee; three sisters, Mrs. Delore Cota, Wilson, Mrs. George Motto, Menominee, and Mrs. Emil Christensen, Escanaba; two brothers, Tony Motto, Bark River and William, Wilson, and 12 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Boyle Funeral Home, Bark River, and funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Carol Pageant At Stephenson

STEPHENSON — A Christmas Carol pageant was given by the Stephenson High School elementary grades Tuesday Dec. 21, at 8 p. m. in the high school gym.

The program was:

Two selections by the Kindergarten Rhythm Band, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

A Christmas Carol Pageant—By Angela Diller and Kate Stearns Page.

Cast of Characters

Choir—Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Graders.

Soloists: Joan Wiberg, Mary Jo Wangerin, Sandra Sharon, Theresa Grinsteinet, Sharon Calliari, Mary Lynn Sheevy, Tanya Walker, Martha Bright, Celeste Chartre, Ellen Ford, Joan Palzewicz, Doreen Cappaert, Diane Borchardt.

Little Angels: Bonnie Bogdan, June Corey, Frances Hultman, Juliann Knoll, Winifred Bright, Patricia Duffrin, Jane Granskog, Mary Alice Gruber.

Two Older Angels: Jerilyn Steinbrecher and Nancy Martin.

Two Monks (Candle Bearers): Francis Martin, Daniel Stiglitz.

Reader: Sally Diehm.

Mary: Lorraine Thorpe.

Joseph: Ivan Johnson.

Villagers: Townsmen, Patrick Cappeart, Lowell Nordgren, Billy Davies.

Mothers: Donna Calliari, Mary Ann Reitmeyer, Patricia Anderson and Kathleen Corey.

Children: Marvin Sheevy, Joan Bastien, Alice Granskog, Dennis Blom.

An Old Shepherd: Roger Forray.

Young Shepherds: Charles Pelkey, James Salp, Gary Schuster, and Jack Ritchie.

Three Little Pages: Robert Peterson Harry Westrich, Patrick Horvath.

Three Kings: Neil Lacasse, John Svinicki Jr., and Thomas Weber.

After the program the P.T.A. had Santa Claus come and distribute gifts.

Schools Open Jan. 5

All schools in the mid county area which closed Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, are scheduled to open Wednesday morning, Jan. 5.

Hospital

Mrs. Dorance Peterson, 1614 10th Ave. S., is a medical patient at St. Francis Hospital.

MOVEMENT'S "FATHER"

Henry Bergh, who organized the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York City in 1866, is honored as the father of the modern humane movement in the United States.

Central Methodist Midnight Service Christmas Eve

Traditional midnight services will be conducted by the Rev. Karl J. Hammar at Central Methodist Church at 11:15 Christmas Eve.

The order of worship is:

Processional hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Call to Worship
Invocation, Rev. Hammar
Anthem, O Little Town of Bethlehem, duet, Sandra Williams, Elaine Nelson, with the choir
Christmas Litany
Gloria Patri
Voice of Prophecy, Isaiah 11, 1-10
Fulfillment, St. Luke 2, 1-20
Christmas Carol, Silent Night, Holy Night
Presentation of tithes and offerings
Sermon, The Star of Bethlehem
Carol, There's a Song in the Air, There's a Star in the Sky
Benediction.

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Editorials—

Why Can't We Have Spirit Of Christmas 365 Days Every Year?

THE spirit of Christmas is a tremendous and heart-warming thing.

There are so many kind deeds, so many thoughtful acts, so many acts of charity performed during the Christmas season—many of them anonymously—that it would be impossible to attempt to report them all.

The spirit of Christmas manifests itself in numerous ways. It is an occasion for old friends to renew acquaintances. The spirit of kindness burns in every heart. It is a tremendously joyous season.

A week or so ago the Escanaba Press issued an appeal to readers to provide Christmas cards for the 500 patients of Newberry State Hospital who have lost contact with their relatives and friends. The appeal brought forth literally hundreds of cards that have been forwarded to the Newberry Lions Club for addressing to the individual patients who will receive them. Those who participated in this project have gained a measure of satisfaction in having performed a worthwhile act for these unfortunates.

The acts of charity at Christmastime are manifold. Christmas gifts and food baskets for the needy. CARE packages for the homeless, the destitute, the war-ravaged people of other lands. These are just a few of the acts of kindness that spring from the Christmas spirit.

Christmas is the season for the utmost expression of brotherly love. This is only natural, of course, because Christmas is the birthday of the King of Brotherly Love.

Why not the spirit of Christmas 365 days a year? If everyone the world over carried in his heart every day the same spirit of charity, of kindness, of sincere concern of the welfare of others that he feels during this joyous Christmas season, the world would be an infinitely better world for all of us.

This spirit, expressed in actions of the many hundreds of millions of people in the human race in every corner of the world, would automatically solve just about every problem that now confronts the world.

There would be no wars. There would be no famine. There would be no destitution. There would be little need for prisons. The standard of living of the human race would be vastly increased because all of our efforts could be concentrated to the welfare of mankind and none to his destruction.

The spirit of Christmas is truly a wonderful thing. It converted Ebenezer Scrooge from a sourpuss, selfish old skinflint to a warm-hearted, charitable lovable gentleman. Imagine the worldwide benefits of this tremendous spirit if we could only get it to work every day of every year.

Words, Wit & Wisdom

By William Morris

Opening in New York and in Los Angeles this week is a motion picture to be treasured by every lover of the spoken word, by every reader and playgoer who has ever thrilled to the tragic story of Shakespeare's "pair of star-crossed lovers," Juliet and her Romeo.

Magnificently costumed, well acted, and superbly photographed in full color, this new British film version of ROMEO AND JULIET is quite the most sumptuous adaptation of Shakespeare to come our way thus far. If the attractive youngsters, Laurence Harvey and Susan Shentall, who play the leading roles are rather less accomplished in their art than the actors in Laurence Oliver's recent HAMLET and HENRY V, what matter? Surely they are far more believable than were Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard when Hollywood filmed the play two decades back. And the bacony scene ("Good night, good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night till it be morrow") is given as effective, tender and suspenseful a reading as anyone's heart could desire.

Indeed, it may be said that one of the great virtues of this new production is the fact that while the text of Shakespeare's great poetry is afforded the utmost respect, the actors never rant or orate in their delivery of it. One remembers, for instance, John Barrymore's Mercutio in the earlier production as a magnificent display of oratory and gymnastics. But it was a set piece, completely out of harmony with the rest of the performances—an example of a gifted actor running completely out of control.

Renato Castellani, the talented young Italian director of this new production, never permits his actors to break out of the well-modulated pattern of his direction and the result is that character actors like Flora Robson (the nurse) and Sebastian Cabot (Capulet) deliver excellent performances with none of the bombast which often characterizes Shakespearean performances.

This new ROMEO AND JULIET from the studios of J. Arthur Rank has won the Venice Film Festival award for the best picture of 1954. Its producers hope to win an Academy Award here, and well they may. But that is not the concern of this department. What is, is that language as beautiful as any our ears shall ever hear will soon be ours for the listening.

Good Start

RECENT conferences at the White House suggest that President Eisenhower is moving shrewdly to gain the cooperation of the Democratic congressional majority after the first of the year.

Utterances of certain Democrats seem to confirm that the President handled this delicate problem well in its initial phase.

Remembering old Republican complaints that bipartisanship under former Democratic regimes was a thing of being "in on the crash landings but not on the take-offs," he assured opposition leaders he would consult them at every important stage in the making of vital foreign and defense policy.

Naturally enough, bipartisanship has not and will not now extend to the field of domestic affairs. For that would amount to adjourning politics altogether, and would leave the voters no choice as between parties.

But it is gratifying that both the President and responsible Democratic leaders see the necessity for a unified foreign and military program. The start is a good one. The test will come in the doing.

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Judge Harold Medina was haunted by memories of that long trial he conducted wherein he was heckled constantly by Communist mouthpieces "The United States, fortunately," points out the jurist, "has a constitution that can stand that sort of thing. Mine, unfortunately, cannot."

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Harry Hershfield composed differences with an old enemy and they repaired to a nearby resort to commemorate the new peace. The former foe raised his glass to propose: "Here's wishing you exactly what you're wishing me." "Oh," cracked Harry, "you're starting in again, eh?".

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George M. Cohan had a way of slapping down conceited hams. One of them got a good notice in a local gazette and promptly braced Georgie" for a pay raise. "You're a fine fellow, I'm sure," Cohan told him with a scowl," but there's one thing I must hold against you: You're stage struck!"

The Doctor Says . . .

Some People Give Evidence Of 'Enjoying Ill Health'

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. — Written for NEA Service

A goodly number of people—mostly but not exclusively women—show every evidence of "enjoying ill health."

When given the standard greeting "How are you?" they always reply "Not so good" or "Just fair." One complaint follows another with predictable regularity.

This is really a curious state of mind. It is, I suppose, a method of attracting sympathy and attention. Often, of course, those who look on life on top of the world and have ailments which keep them mentally and physically depressed.

BUT ALMOST invariably, too, there is an element of self-pity in such people which is hard to live with and which is found wearing and distressing to friends and relatives. Indeed the person who has suffered some major catastrophe physically and yet is constantly cheerful in the face of this adversity is much more popular.

There are few people who have reached or passed middle life—and there are many younger ones too—who do not have one or more ailments which are painful or uncomfortable, and which nag at them either continuously or from time to time. Some have more afflictions than others, but cheerfulness and courage in the face of difficulty undoubtedly adds to the pleasures of life and good relations with others.

IT SHOULD NEVER be forgotten that nature is itself a great healer. Most people who become sick, even with serious conditions, recover entirely. Others who fall ill progress to a stage where the disease from which they suffered has been conquered even though some bad effects may remain. Still others may even suffer serious disability such as the loss of a limb from disease or injury and yet be able to resume reasonably active and useful lives.

Another thing people should remember about the many diseases and injuries which may afflict mankind is that even though people COULD get a great many diseases they rarely do. The chances are that the average person will encounter only a few serious conditions and recover from these.

THE CONSTANT FEAR that one might catch leprosy, cholera, yellow fever, tuberculosis, or whatnot is far worse than the actual danger to which we are exposed. These people who are always anxious are worse off than those who use reasonable precautions and then take their chances without undue worry. The worrier becomes what is known as a neurotic. The sensible point of view to take is to use reasonable caution without constant anxiety and complaints.

Today And Tomorrow

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON — Once upon a time General Dwight Eisenhower, while chatting with a soldier friend, said that he would like to run for president but only if he could be nominated by both political parties. This happened not so many years ago, when the Eisenhower name was already beginning to appear in the newspapers as a possible presidential nominee. The soldier friend said that such a development would not be welcomed because it would eliminate the two-party system which is so traditional in America, but Mr. Eisenhower clung to the concept until he was forced to choose between a Democratic and a Republican presidential nomination. But now that he has to deal with a Democratic congress, the President relishes the prospect of playing a non-partisan role.

It wouldn't be surprising if in 1956 the idea of nominating President Eisenhower on both party tickets comes up for public discussion.

For Mr. Eisenhower has managed in recent weeks to extricate himself from the position of a party man, and most of his political fighting has been inside the Republican party.

INTER-PARTY QUARREL

Today the so-called "left wing" in the Republican party—if that be the proper term to use as the opposite of what the pro-Eisenhower folks now call the "right wing"—is enthusiastically praising the President's "leadership" in that respect and is rejoicing over the defeat, if not the complete overthrow, of the Republican "right wing."

These "left wing" Republicans are saying that the recent vote in the Senate was a clear-cut division between the two factions of the party and that it proves Mr Eisenhower now is leader and can afford to ignore if not further condemn and run out of the party, those who do disagree with him.

At the moment, moreover, warm words of praise are being given to the President for having successfully wooed the Democratic leaders in Congress to his side this week. The assumption is that he will get even more help from the Democrats next session than from the so-called "right wing" Republicans and that he will thus reconstitute his majority by building it out of the Democrats in Congress and a big chunk of the Republican party.

MORE DEMOCRAT?

Mr. Eisenhower was opposed for the nomination by many of the Taft men in the Republican party in 1952 primarily because they believed that at heart he was a better Democrat than Republican. In fact, that's his reputation abroad. The moment the news dispatches record Mr. Eisenhower as favoring bigger spending programs for them and as saying or doing things to disassociate himself from the so-called "right wing" Republicans, the more popular he becomes in the eyes of the European press. They have an almost atomic terror about the possible stoppage by "right wing" Republicans of the flow of billions to Europe.

This writer last spring, while talking to a prominent official of an important European government, found him asking about the probable outcome of the congressional elections. When told that the Democrats might get control, the official remarked: "Well, Ike will get along well with them, as he is more of a Democrat than a Republican anyhow, isn't he?"

Judging by the way the President has accepted the advice and guidance of the "left wing" of his party, it would appear that he believes in many, if not all, of the policies of the Roosevelt-Truman administrations under which he served. It seems natural for him, therefore, to be fighting the "right wing" Republicans who themselves have criticized his close friend, General Marshall, and Secretary Acheson and other officials of the Democratic administration.

DOUBLE NOMINATION

The President himself probably would not agree that he is devoid of all partisan feeling. He is happiest, of course, when he doesn't have to identify himself with either party, though in 1951 there was a serious effort made to feel him out on the possible acceptance of the Democratic presidential nomination and he declined the overtures.

It is undoubtedly true that today President Eisenhower is very popular with the Democrats and certainly, now that he has made common cause with the so-called "left wing" in the Republican party, it would not be illogical if the "left wing" Democrats should want to see him nominated on their ticket, too, so as to assure the "left wing" of continued control of the whole government.

It would, to be sure, be a novelty to have a President nominated by the two major parties—but it is possible, since the primaries in most states are open to anybody and a write-in is permitted in several states. In California Senator Knowland was nominated in the primaries of both the Republican and Democratic parties and had no opposition in the election for his present term.

Notwithstanding this and the fact that the California senator has voted in Congress for 87 per cent of the Eisenhower program, he is called a "right wing" Republican by the "left wing" press. It must be that any senator who deviates only by the slightest margin from the administration is promptly put in the political doghouse by those who purport to speak for or reflect the viewpoint of President Eisenhower.

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Wintertime politeness these days consists of a man getting up in a bus to let a woman sit down and possibly freeze.

Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

Escanaba—The first severe cold snap of the season brought local temperatures down to 4 degrees below zero.

Manistique—Gottfrid S. Johnson has been appointed city attorney to succeed the late James C. Wood.

20 YEARS AGO

Escanaba—Firm ice and hungry fish have come to mean good sport for anglers. This activity does not usually open up until after New Year's but due to the early cold snap, fish houses have appeared in great numbers.

Santa's New Role

Atom City Healthiest In U.S; Has Unique Medical Program

RICHLAND, Wash.—(NEA)—Want to live many years longer?

Then you better move to this "atomic city." Because here in Richland, where some 10,000 workers produce plutonium, the nuclear fuel in an atomic bomb, the death rate is only a little more than one-half that of the nation.

"Healthiest city in the U. S.," is the claim Richlanders were making as 1954 drew to an end. Ten years ago this city was built in the semi-arid wastelands of southeastern Washington to house workers of the secret Hanford Works.

This modern city of 28,000 persons is so healthy, in fact, that it has no undertaker. A number of morticians have expressed interest in going into business here. But none of them have seen fit to establish a business here after analyzing the death rates.

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When a Richlander does shuffle off this mortal coil, often due to old age, he is served by a mortician from a neighboring city. It must be admitted, however, that there are deaths from heart disease and cancer, like other cities in the U.S., but not as many per 1000 population. Richland's rate over a five-year period was 2.8 deaths per 1000 persons, or slightly more than half the expected 4.2 death rate nationally.

Are residents of this 10-year-old city younger than the average? They are not. Average age for men is 39; women 34, or an average of 36½ years. This is same as the age averages for workers in chemical and allied industries, which are usually used for comparison purposes.

What's the answer then? Doctors William D. Norwood, Philip A. Fugua and Ralph R. Sachs, who are among the 34 medics in Richland, attribute their city's healthfulness to several reasons. The main one is, they say, a uniquely planned and integrated medical cal program.

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Richland is 10 years old; its medical program has been operating 10 years. At first the du Pont Co. operated the city for the Army. In 1946 it was turned over to General Electric to operate for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. In all that time Richland's services consisted of public health, industrial medicine, hospital, and for the first six years, general patient care.

The doctors say the fact that every worker is under a health program is the reason few diseases go undetected. The medics point out that their community's health planning, for which the worker pays, is the answer to proponents of socialized medicine. While the program is comprehensive, it does not include any practices not ecommended by recognized leaders in the field of public health.

Richland has never had an epidemic of a major disease. It has only one hospital with most of its 106 beds empty much of the time.

So successful is the city's health program that persons living in Richland, from birth to the age of 65, probably can expect to live about two years longer than the established national average.

INDUSTRIAL GOOD HEALTH at Richland, Wash., is promoted in monthly bulletins distributed to workers and families in the "atomic city." Residents can expect longer life than average.

THREE BABIES A DAY is average born at Richland's Kadlec Hospital. Since 1944, more than 7000 babies have been born without a single maternal death in city said to be healthiest in U. S.

World Now Pays Tribute To Marco Polo's Genius

WASHINGTON — Marco Polo, the great explorer whose 700th birthday falls this year, first informed the West of many Eastern places prominent in 20th-century headlines.

During his 24-year absence from Venice, Marco ranged over Asia, traveling the "Burma Road," the Indochina coast and Formosa Strait. He also told of lands he left unseen—Japan, Borneo, Tibet and the Arctic.

His "Book of Ser Marco Polo Concerning the Kingdoms and Marvels of the East" described remote spots not again viewed by western eyes for 600 years, says the National Geographic Society.

Stories Disbelieved

Marco's own countrymen disbelieved his stories of the East's fabulous treasures and its people who devised a far-flung postal service, paper money, fire alarms, gold-plated teeth and dehydrated milk. He was derided as Marco Millions.

On his deathbed, friends urged Marco to retract his astounding narratives. But tradition relates his last defiant words: "I have not told half what I saw."

Marco Polo was born in Venice in 1254. Absent at the time, his father and uncle returned from China and the court of the Mongol Emperor, Kublai Khan, when the boy was 15. Taking Marco, they set out on a second journey in 1271.

The Polos' three and a half-year trek blazed a new route for silk traders across the harsh face of Asia. Oddly, Marco's cook neglected to mention their modes of transportation, whether by horse, ass, camel or foot.

Wealthy In His Service

The kindly, curious Khan welcomed the Polos, who eventually became wealthy in his service. As intelligence officer, young Marco fulfilled confidential missions in every part of the empire. He was appointed governor of Yangchow at 23, later a member of the Crown Council.

It was largely by chance that the Polos returned to Italy.

The Khan, although reluctant to lose the educated noblemen, permitted them to escort a Mongolian princess to Persia's ruler. This duty accomplished, they continued home.

Marco might never have recorded his adventures had he not been captured in the Genoese-Venetian war. Celled with a professional scribe, he dictated the key to his success:

"Marco, the son of Messer Nicolo, sped wondrously in learning the customs of the Tatars, their language, their writing and practices of war; in fact, he came in brief space to know several languages . . . And he was discreet in every way, insomuch that the Emperor held him in great esteem."

Edson In Washington

By PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The battle of the bulge in the budget now going on is a symptom of natural growing pains in government.

Every new administration comes to town full of determination to cut expenses and put government on a business basis. Even the Roosevelt administration was like that when it first hit Washington in 1933. The Democratic economy drive of that era lasted only a few months. And President Truman's postwar economizing didn't last much longer.

The Eisenhower administration has done better than that. It has pared and trimmed expenses for 23 months. But as its third budget shapes up, there are pressures from a number of sources to start spending again.

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson talks about a possible $5 billion increase in authorizations. Department of State and Foreign Operations Administration have an aid-for-Asia plan which might cost $1 billion and could cost $2 billion. U. S. Information Agency wants to double its activities.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE A personal inspection of U. S. reclamation projects last summer. A group of western state congressmen visited him right after election to urge a step-up in government activities in this field.

There is similar pressure for a bigger public works program. President Eisenhower's 10-year highway building program has now tentatively been cut in half, from $50 billion to $24 billion. It is proposed to finance this by bond sales rather than by Federal grants to the states, but it will still cost money.

All these proposals are typical of what happens after a new administration takes over, studies its problems and gets ambitious to do something about them.

The catch, of course, is what will they use for money?

Here the more conservative leaders of the administration step in. They include Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey and Budget Director Roland R. Hughes.

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THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, is now reported to have been cut to $63 billion. This is a billion dollars less than the budget for the current year.

But with a Democratic controlled Congress coming to town Jan. 5, this picture may be changed. The Democrats are interested in greater national defense expenditures. They have long been committed to an expanding Federal reclamation program. And during the campaign they talked big about cutting taxes.

Even if next year's budget can be held below this year's, a cut in tax receipts would throw the budget farther into the red.

The budget deficit for this year is estimated at $4.7 billion. For next year, with total expenditures of $63 billion, the deficit would be $3.5 billion—if there were no tax cuts.

The Democratic proposal of last year, to increase individual income tax exemptions from $600 to as much as $1000 per person, would cut government revenues by an estimated $8 billion.

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A COMPLICATING FACTOR of this situation is that a number of emergency excise tax rate increases, passed to help finance the Korean war, are due to expire April 1, 1955.

They include a five percent increase in corporation income taxes and excise tax rate increases on liquor, beer, cigarets, gasoline, diesel oil, autos, trucks, buses and parts.

If the corporation income tax rate is allowed to go back to 477 per cent from its present 52 per cent rate, it would cut government receipts by $1.2 billion for the last nine months of 1955, then $1.8 billion for the full year 1956 and $2 million for 1957 or 1958, according to present estimates.

Business groups are already agitating to have the corporate income tax rates cut back to as low as 35 per cent. If this were done, it would cut government receipts by over $5 billion.

Allowing emergency excise tax rate increases to expire next April 1 would cut government tax collections by an estimated total of $990 million, for a full year.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

Look out for the fellow with a proposition that won't hold water—he's liable to be a sponger.

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People who will start to rave when they beign making out their income tax reports can be divided into two classes—men and women.

Lots of girls are using flavored lipstick so it's only fair that men quit eating onions.

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Herring Salad At European New Year's Party

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

In the Old World, New Year's Eve means a lot to eat and lusty cheering, according to Jan Mitchell, born to be a country squire in Sweden, but now the owner of a famous German restaurant in New York.

"In Sweden and northern Germany there was always a big family supper on New Year's Eve about 8 p. m. Boiled carp and roast goose were traditional. Supper would last until 10:30," Mitchell explained. "Then we waited for midnight."

"At midnight, everyone rushed to the windows, removed the burning candles, and threw the windows wide open," he added. "As the clocks struck, we all shouted 'Frohliches Sylvester' (Happy New Year) into the night."

All the neighbors shouted "Frohliches Sylvester" and anyone on the streets shouts it, too, according to our athletic young friend.

A chimney sweep in old black clothes and a tall hat——that was what everyone hoped to see as the clock struck. Anyone who saw a chimney sweep as the year came in was certain to have good luck, according to an ancient superstition.

Then there was dancing and drinking and a groaning buffet. According to Mitchell, some of the many dishes would be goose liver pate, hering salat (herring salad), and apple fritters in wine foam.

From Jan Mitchell's "Luchow's German Cookbook" comes this recipe for the hering salat, the same as served in his restaurant.

Hering Salat (Herring Appetizer)
(Serves 6)

Four salt herrings, 6 boiled potatoes, 3 apples, 4 sour dill pickles, 2 cooked beets, boiled veal knuckle, 1 green pepper, ½ onion, dash of black pepper, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ½ cup olive oil, ½ cup wine vinegar, 1 cup stock of bouillon, 6 fresh lettuce leaves, 3 tablespoons capers, 3 hard-cooked eggs.

Rinse herrings; drain; cover with cold water and let soak overnight. Drain; remove skin; cut fillets from bones. Dice fillets fine. Peel and dice potatoes; peel, core, and dice apples; dice pickles, beets, meat, green pepper and onion.

Combine all with fish in shallow dish. Sprinkle with pepper, sugar and mustard. Pour oil, vinegar and stock over all. Cover and let chill in refrigerator. Serve on crisp lettuce garnished with capers and hard-cooked egg quarters or slices.

CANNOT SUCCEED

A theory that has neither faith nor trust for its foundation will never amount to much.

The Coming Of Christ
--The Lamb

Selected by the Department of Worship and the Arts, National Council of Churches.

PICTURE: John the Baptist with Lamb, from the Isenheim Altarpiece, by Matthias Grunewald (1480?-1530?). Museum, Colmar, Alsace.

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The lamb is a symbol of purity and innocence, and it is also a symbol of sacrifice. The true servant of God was to be a lamb, a pure sacrifice for His people. In Christ, who was without sin, there was the essence of purity, and He was as well both priest and victim in the drama of redemption. It was John the Baptist, last of the great pre-Christian prophets, who first spoke of Christ in these terms. "The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God' " (John 1:35f.)

SWISS PRESIDENT—Max Petitpierre was chosen president of Switzerland for 1955 by the Swiss Federal Assembly. He succeeds Rudolph Rubattel.

NEW WONDER

A new wonder of Rome is the Congress Palace, erected in the zone of the Universal Exposition. Architecturally superior to the Palace of the League of Nations in Geneva, it covers more than 30,000 square feet, contains rooms for simultaneous translation of speeches into five languages, hanging gardens, and an open-air theater with more than 1000 seats.

One reform organization needed is one that can travel around smashing the ruts men get into.

Cornell

CORNELL—The Cornell School Christmas program was presented Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m., at the Cornell hall. Opening the program was a half hour of Christmas carols by the Escanaba and Gladstone Barber Shop Singers.

Presenting the first part of the program by the school children was the kindergarten and first grade. It is as follows: A Real Welcome, Mary Jo Dahl, Susan Backland, Diane Barron, Betty Thompson and Mary Elaine Thompson; December Spelling Lesson, kindergarten, Linda Carlson, Glenn Hentz, Vital VanDrese, Danny Harrison, Wade Hudson, Dewey Williams, Francis Flemel, Shirley Lippens and Nancy Mattonen; A Tiny Tot, Nancy Mattonen; The Smallest Greeting, Vital VanDrese; Christmas All the Year, Daniel Harrison; My Dolly, Mary E. Thompson, Sharon Kickbusch, Doreen Bittner, Mary Jo Dahl, Diane Barron, Susan Backland and Audrey Sanville; It Wouldn't Do At All, Danny Schire; Thoughtful Lad, Francis Flemal, and Wouldn't That Be Grand, Wade Hudson.

Cradle Hymn, Sharon Kickbusch, Mary E. Thompson and Doreen Bittner; Christmas Worries, Dennis Carlson, Ricky Williams, Ronald Carlson, Gary Olson, Bobby Buckland and Francis Brunette; A Better Way, Calvin Rose; Looks Like Pa, Richard Kallman; Jolly Eskimo, Wade and Joe Hudson; play, Christmas Comes to School, teacher, Doreen Bittner, and pupils, Johnny, by John Stefl; Sally, by Audrey Sanville; Tom, by Dickie Hentz; Helen, by Eusan Way; Billy, by Junior White; Mary, by Janice Mattson and Bobby, by Joe Hudson, and I Dreamed That I was Santa Claus, kindergarten and first grade children. Announcer was Rodney Shire. Ethel Larson is teacher of the primary grades.

The intermediate room, grades 2, 3 and4, under the direction of their teacher, Marion Sullivan, presented the second part of the program: Your Flag and My Flag, Floyd Nelson, Raymond Barron, James Hudson, Peter Way, Billy Mattson, Dale Olson and John Buckland; Dolly Has the Flu, play, Gladys Hudson and Jay Wight; My Stocking, Gary Carlson; Rudolps the Red Nosed Reindeer, second, third and fourth grade children; Careful Givers, Mary Kay Stefl, Carolyn Meyers and Helen Knaus; Too Much Candy, play, Kurt Kickbusch, Karen Blixt, Judy Carlson and Robert Meyers; Silent Night, tableau, Connie Thompson, Thomas Anderson, Marilyn Mattson, Janet Frizzell, Sandra Mattonen, Darlene Trenary, Harry Nelson, Steven Rose, Lloyd Nelson, Kurt Kickbusch, Karen Blixt, Judy Carlson and Mary Kay Stefl.

Fifth and sixth grade children ended the program, the last part of which was directed by Edith Rosenquist. It included: Someone Is Coming Tonight, Virginia and Dolores Trenary; The Broken picture, play, Ted, by Jimmy Schire; Mrs. Kane, by Betsy Frizzell; aunt by Carol Ford and grandfather, by Dickie Nelson; When Pa Halps With the Christmas Tree, Marvin Nelson, Roger Rose and Dickie Anderson; Boastful December, play, January, by Virginia Trenary; February, by Mike Sanville; March, by Fred Ring; April, by John Hudson, May by David Buckland, June, by Lillian Hudson; July, by Vernon Ford; August, by Bonnie Mattonen; September, by Louis Myers; October, by Barbara Way; November, by Elsie Kivi and December, by Bryon Blixt, and O Come All Ye Faithful, fifth and sixth graders.

Home Extension Party

CORNELL—Cornell Home Extension annual Christmas party was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ted McFadden. A dinner was served at 8. Attending were Mrs. Tom Anderson, Mrs. Barney Thompson, Mrs. Howard Shire, Mrs. Orville Wolf, Mrs. Warren Rose, Mrs. John Backlund, Mrs. Eugene Gamache, Mrs. Vera South, Mrs. Herman Bittner, Mrs. Gerald Stefl, Mrs. Henry Rose, and Mrs. Wilfred Mattson. Miss Peggy Anderson and Janice McFadden served. There was a gift exchange and games were played.

Briefs

Miss Arlene Woodard, student nurse at Marquette has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodard in Cornell.

Students from Michigan State College, East Lansing, arriving to spend the holidays with their parents are Jean Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Robert South, son of Mrs. Vera South and Fred McFadden, son of Mrs. Genevieve McFadden.

George McFadden, student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor also arrived to spend the holiday vacation at his home in Cornell.

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The Bible----Can You Quote It?

1—Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to—————— Psalm 61:12
2—Nov. 11 hostilities ceased in World War 1. What is the first account of war in the Bible? Genesis 34.25
3—Was St. Matthew's Gospel said to have been written in the language of the Latins, Greeks or Hebrews? Jeremiah 34:9
4—The Gospel of St. Mark is said to have depended upon the preaching of which apostle? The Acts 8:20
5—Was the Gospel intended for any certain group? St. Mark 16:15
6—Gospel means good news. Which are four great books? See Bible.
7—Be not moved away from the hope of the—— Colossians 1:23

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"We can learn nothing of the Gospel except by feeling its truths."—Spurgeon.

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Loses 80 Pounds

BALTIMORE (AP) — Edward R. Miller won a divorce here Tuesday after testifying he lost 80 pounds during 13 months of married life. The 26-year-old warehouseman attributed the weight loss to his wife's failure to cook his meals and to his having to walk the streets at night while a girl friend of his wife occupied his half of the bed.

He said he's down to 150 pounds.

No Work Friday

LANSING (AP) — The State Civil Service Commission has designated Friday as a day off for state employes. It said any employes who are required to work Friday to maintain essential services will be given compensatory time off later or be paid overtime.

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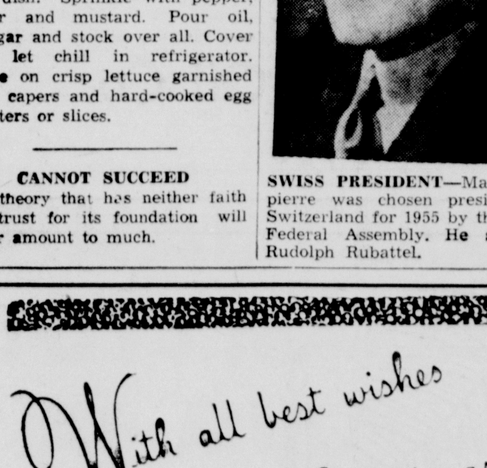

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George Rodman Dies At Age 75

George Rodman, 75, of 1600 Sheridan Road, died today at St. Francis Hospital at 11:45 a. m., shortly after being admitted.

Born Sept. 15, 1879 in Croatia, he came to Hermansville in 1905 as a young man. Since 1907, he had resided in Escanaba. While a local resident, Mr. Rodman also operated a farm at Pine Ridge several years.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph and Nick, both of Escanaba; four daughters, Mrs. Albert St. John, Mrs. Leo LaFleur and Mrs. Clifford Dawson, all of Escanaba, and Mrs. Peter Semasko, Gladstone; one brother, Marko Rodman, Escanaba, and eight grandchildren.

The body has been taken to Allo Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

Blaney-Green School

Mennonite Church services, Norman Weaver, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching service 11 a. m., Sunday evening service, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service and Bible study 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Christmas Mass

Christmas Mass will be celebrated at the Mueller Township Memorial Hall Christmas morning at 8:30. Confessions will precede the Mass beginning at 7:30 a. m.

Christmas Party

The Teen Age Club held a Christmas Party at the Mueller Township Memorial Hall. The evening was spent dancing in the gayly decorated hall, after which gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Coger and Mrs. Richard Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillette are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 5. The baby has been named William Leonard. He is the second child in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette are living in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Fay Patterson left for Mulleken, Mich. where he will visit with his son and family Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson. He also will visit friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

John Bowers arrived home last week after spending the past several weeks with his daughter and family at Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gorsche and daughter Val Marie of Saginaw are expected to arrive on Friday to Friday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bauers and Mrs. Frank Gorsche in Manistique.

Miss Reva Rodgers will arrive from Detroit Friday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klagsted and family are expected to arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Klagsted at Gulliver.

Ten Men Missing As Holiday Plane Plunges In River

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ice of Missoula, Mont., was one of the five crewmen aboard.

Walker, one of 18 persons rushed to the McKeesport Hospital, told The Associated Press the ship was making its final approach to the Allegheny County Airport "when we heard some 'birds' in an engine." He said:

"Someone hollered 'Brace yourself.' There was no panic — no excitement. We were buckled down. The pilot made a beautiful landing.

"We all got out on the wing. We were wet and cold. The plane then wasn't very far from shore but she drifted back into midstream.

"It was a long, cold swim to shore. I helped pull a couple of guys ashore with some other fellows. The people on shore helped a lot."

The public information officer at Camp Kilmer said the plane was bound for Ft. Carson, Colo., Ft. Ord, Calif.; and Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market held to a mixed course today in the early afternoon with price changes broad.

Some stocks pushed their gains to around two points. Losses extended to a point or more in several instances.

Trading was moderate. Wednesday's total came to 3,470,000 shares with the market declining.

Railroad sagged on balance, and motors and rubbers also were lower. Good gains were scored by coppers, oils, steels, aircrafts, and utilities.

Among higher stocks were American Telephone, New York Central, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube.

Lower were General Motors, Studebaker - Packard, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, American Airlines, and General Electric.

U. S. government bonds were steady.

COMPLETES BASIC — A/3c Ronald Magnuson is home on furlough after completing his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Tex. He will leave Dec. 28 for the 3625th A.T.R.C. Flying Training Wing, Tyndall Air Base, Florida. Airman Magnuson is a son of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Magnuson, 1006 Sheridan Road.

David A. Wilson, Former Resident, Dies In Tomahawk

David A. Wilson, 62, for many years station agent at the Soo Line station at North Escanaba, died this morning at Tomahawk, Wis.

He was born in Ford River Mills Dec. 27, 1891, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson. He began his service with the Soo Line in 1917 and was at Rapid River for a time before his assignment here.

He served as the North Escanaba agent from 1927 until May of this year when he was transferred to the Bradley, Wis., station.

He was a member of Delta Lodge 195, F. & A. M.

His wife survives.

Arrangements for the services have not been completed.

Hurricanes Batter Britain; 26 Dead

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Oostende, Belgium, and swept into the streets of the city, flooding cellars.

Heavy snowfalls, continuing after 30 hours in the northern Italian Alps, impeded traffic. The snow closed some mountain passes in the Dolomites.

Despite the weather, however, Britons thronged railway stations and bus terminals in the annual Christmas rush out of London.

Winds up to 88 miles an hour swept the British Isles. The havoc was worst in Scotland, where sleet and hail added to the damage.

Dikes in the Netherlands broke in six places Wednesday but were hastily repaired.

Several hours after dawn a diver hooked a cable to the plane's cockpit and a crane lifted it to the surface. There was no one in the cockpit.

Indianapolis Editor Stabbed To Death In Argument With Wife

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Julian Sullivan, 36, Sunday editor of the Indianapolis Star, was stabbed to death in his home early today after a pre-Christmas party.

His wife, Betty, told officers Sullivan was stabbed in the chest as they struggled over a kitchen paring knife in an argument.

Sheriff's deputies Richard Scott and Lal Milliner said Mrs. Sullivan reported her husband got the knife and told her, "I'm going to win this fight."

The officers said Mrs. Sullivan told them, "I always win all the fights."

Mrs. Sullivan said her husband was dead by the time a doctor arrived. Their 2-year-old son slept through the struggle.

Chicago Prices

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter, steady; receipts 1,241,772; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA, 58.75; 92 A, 58.25; 90 B, 57.75; 89 C, 56.5; cars: 90 B, 58.25; 89 C, 57.

CHICAGO EGGS

CHICAGO (AP)—Eggs, easy; receipts 11,724; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U. S. large whites, 30; mixed, 30; mediums, 28; Standrads, 28; current receipts, 25; dirties, 22; checks, 22.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 9,000; fairly active; strong to 25 higher; most advance on weights over 230 lbs.; instances up more on these weights; sows mostly steady; around one deck choice No. 1&2 200 lbs. at $19.25; several decks choice No. 1 and 2's 190 to 220 lbs. at $19.00; most 190 to 220 lbs. at $17.75 to $18.75; bulk 230 to 250 lbs. $17.00 to $17.75; a few choice No. 1 and 2's 230 to $250 lbs at $17.25 to $18.25; most 260 to 280 lbs. $16.50 to $17.00; with bulk 290 to 325 lbs. $15.75 to $16.50; sows under 400 lbs scarce at $15.00 to $15.75; most sows 425 to 600 lbs. $13.50 to $15.00.

Salable cattle 2,000; salable calves 300; prime cattle absent; steers and heifers choice and below slow, steady to 50 lower; cows steady to 25 higher; bulls and vealers about steady; a load of choice prime 1,074 lb. steers $30.00; a few loads choice steers $26.00 to $27.00; good to low-choice $20.00 to $25.50; choice to prime 1,075 lb. mixed steers and heifers $29.00; good and choice heifers $19.00 to $26.00; a load utility and commercial 700 lb. weights $14.50; utility and commercial cows $9.50 to $12.25; canners and cutters $8.00 to $9.75; utility and commercial bulls $13.50 to $15.50; good to prime vealers $20.00 to $24.00; a load of good to choice 440 lb. Montana stock steer calves $21.25; medium and good replacement steers and calves $16.00 to $20.00.

Slable sheep 3,000; slaughter lambs moderately active; about steady; other classes steady; good to prime wooled lambs 110 lbs. and lighter $18.50 to $21.00; latter price for weights up to 105 lbs.; a deck 97 lbs. $21.25; cull to choice slaughter ewes $8.00 to $6.50.

Obituary

MRS. MARY KETOLA

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ketola, resident of Rock for the past 41 years, will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at the Finnish Lutheran Church, Rock, with Rev. Amos Marin officiating. Burial will be made in Rock Cemetery.

The body will be removed from the Anderson Funeral Home to the Rock Finnish Lutheran Church at noon Friday.

Former Russian Fights To Retain U. S. Federal Post

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portions of the Agriculture Department's summary of charges untrue. He said most of the points had been raised last spring when he was cleared by the State Department.

Worked For Amtorg

The Agriculture Department informed Ladejinsky of its decision last Thursday and made its first public statement on these charges yesterday:

1. "Mr. Ladejinsky was employed as an economist investigator and assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Transportation of the Soviet railroad, later known as Amtorg Trading Corp., during 1931.

"According to testimony of former Communists, to have been employed in any capacity by Amtorg Trading Corp. required clearance from the Communist party."

Ladejinsky said in an interview that the job was only that of an interpreter and added that if he required Communist party clearance he knew nothing about it.

2. The department said Ladejinsky has sisters in the USSR and visited that country in 1939. In addition, it said, "his membership in two Communist-front organizations, as well as information contained in classified reports raise questions which preclude the Department of Agriculture from granting Mr. Ladejinsky the necessary security clearance required for the position of attache, which clearance would make available to him the most highly classified documents of the U. S. government."

Family In Russia

Ladejinsky said he has not heard from his three younger sisters, living near Moscow, for seven or eight years.

He said he went to Russia in 1939 to visit his family and, at the request of the Department of Agriculture, surveyed Soviet agricultural developments.

Ladejinsky said "I certainly never belonged" to the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, named by Milan Smith, executive assistant to Benson, as one of the alleged Communist fronts mentioned in the charges. Smith declined to name the other, saying the information came from FBI files.

One of the lessons life teaches is that a man never gets too old to learn that he is never too old to learn.

New York Stocks

(Noon Quotations)

Adams Express	39.75
American Can	43.00
American Motors	11.50
Am Tel & Tel	172.87
Anaconda Copper	49.50
Armour & Co.	13.62
Baltimore & Ohio	39.00
Bethlehem Steel	105.25
Bohn Aluminum	20.87
Borden	66.50
Budd Co.	16.75
Burroughs	25.00
Calumet & Hecla	11.87
Canada Dry	13.62
Canadian Pacific	31.12
Case J I	19.12
Ches & Ohio	43.37
Chrysler	70.25
Continental Can	78.00
Continental Motors	12.25
Curtiss Wright	18.00
Detroit Edison	33.62
Dow Chemical	47.25
Du Pont	165.62
Eastman Kodak	69.50
El Auto Lite	38.87
Erie RR	21.00
Ex-Cell-O	75.75
Freeport Sul	70.00
General Electric	45.62
General Foods	76.00
General Motors	95.75
Gillette	71.50
Goodrich	125.37
Goodyear	107.62
Gt No Ry	37.50
Homestake	47.75
Houd Hershey	14.12
Illinois Central	61.12
Inland Steel	69.75
Inspiration Copper	37.12
Interlake Iron	20.00
Int Harvester	35.62
Int Nickel	57.75
Int Tel & Tel	24.75
Johns-Manville	87.37
Kelsey Hay	30.00
Kennecott	102.87
Kimberly Clark	41.25
Kresge SS	31.00
Kroger	49.75
L O F Glass	71.00
Liggett & Meyers	62.37
Mack Truck	20.12
Mead Cp	56.50
Mont Ward	77.75
Motor Pd	22.25
Mueller Brass	36.25
Murray Cp	30.62
National Dairy	37.37
NY Central	30.87
Northern Pacific	69.50
Parke Davis	36.62
Penney J C	88.00
Pennsylvania RR	22.37
Phelps Dodge	52.00
Phillips Pet	71.12
Pure Oil	73.50
Radio Cp	37.50
Remington Rand	33.62
Republic Steel	75.12
RKO Pictures	8.50
Sears Roebuck	77.00
Shell Oil	59.87
Sinclair Oil	52.00
Socony Vac	51.00
Southern Pacific	53.00
Southern Ry	78.00
Standard Brands	38.37
Standard Oil Calif.	73.50
Standard Oil Ind.	47.00
Standard Oil NJ	109.87
Texas Co.	85.25
Union Carbide	87.25
Union Pacific	153.25
United Aircraft	78.37
U S Rubber	44.37
U S Steel	70.12
Western Union Tel	75.75
Woolworth	51.12
Zenith Radio	99.75

Branded Wife-Killer Sheppard Becomes Shocked And Bitter

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he leaves the county jail to enter the Ohio penitentiary, Sheppard will become eligible for parole.

His chief defense attorney William J. Corrigan sought a stay of execution of the sentence and this was granted by Judge Edward J. Blythin.

Corrigan said he will file notice of intention to appeal. The judge set next Thursday for a hearing on it. Courtroom observers expect Corrigan to base his appeal on alleged errors, including:

That hearsay evidence rules were violated when Mrs. Nancy Ahern, a friend of the murdered woman, was allowed to testify about a private disclosure by Marilyn Sheppard last April that her husband was "considering a divorce."

That the trial should have been held outside Cuyahoga County because of the widespread publicity given the case.

That the testimony of Susan Hayes was irrelevant as a motive for the murder.

Guardian For Son, 7

That testimony regarding a possible murder weapon was inadmissible. The murder instrument never has been recovered. But coroner Samuel R. Gerber testified an outline in the bloody pillow of Marilyn Sheppard might have come from a surgical instrument.

That Judge Blythin excused a juror who had been impaneled after the man's police record became known.

That the grand jury was pressured into indicting Dr. Sheppard.

That the judge ruled out testimony by a Bay Village youth, Miles Davis, concerning an alleged prowler with whom the boy said he grappled.

If Sheppard's conviction is upheld, the Probate Court would have to appoint a guardian for his 7-year-old son, Chip, who is now staying with a brother, Dr. Stephen Sheppard.

Another brother, Dr. Richard Sheppard, said the boy will spend Christmas Day at his home, attending a family dinner. He added: "Chip knows that his daddy will not be home for Christmas. He hasn't been told much else."

Trenary

Briefs

A clothing project 4-H meeting will be held at the home of Maxine Raab Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 1 p. m. Girls in the first year through the fourth are invited.

Shirley Viau, student at Cloverland Commercial College, Escanaba, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Viau.

Shigsko Niskiahara, student at Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, is a guest of Maxine Raab over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckholtz and Bruce and Rhonda are spending the holidays in Chicago with Mrs. Buckholtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tatman.

Rural Church Notices

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

Donald Summers, Missionary

Brampton Union Sunday School—Brampton chapel. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday service at 8 p. m. Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8. Youth meeting, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:30. Mrs. Art Anglemier, Supt.

Central Union Sunday School—Held in the Cornell Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Ralph Rose, Supt.

Fox Union Sunday School, Einar Jacobsen home Sunday School at 9:30 CST. 10:30 EST. Morning service, 4th Sunday of each month. Mrs. Einar Jacobsen, Supt.

God's Little Workers Union Sunday School—Held in the Wallace Campbell home at 4 p. m. each Wednesday. Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Supt.

Hendricks Chapel — Morning service, 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Evening service, 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. Archie Sanville, Secretary.

Sands Union Sunday School—Week day Bible class Wednesday afternoon, 3 p. m. at the Sands School House. Miss Lois Vickers, Supt.

Soo Hill Union—Ladies Aid 1st Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m. Youth meeting, 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m. Mrs. Louis Buehler, counsellor.

Rock Union—Ladies' Aid, 4th Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. Mrs. Martin Falck, president.

Ford River Union Sunday School—Ford River School House. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Youth meeting, 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid, 1st Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. Mrs. Krist Oshe, Supt.

Forest Lake Union Sunday School at the Seppi home, 11 a. m. Miss Lois Vickers, Supt.

HERMANSVILLE METHODIST PARISH

John A. Larson, Minister

Cunard Methodist—Worship service, 8:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30.

Faithorn Methodist — Worship service at 11.

First Methodist, Hermansville—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship service at 7:30.

Immanuel Methodist, Norway—Worship service at 9:45. Sunday School at 10:45.

Pilgrim Church (Fayette) — Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Service, 8 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. —Rev. I. N. Polmanteer, pastor.

DELTA CONGREGATIONAL PARISH

Rev. D. W. Abott, pastor

Cooks Congregational— Worship service at 9:15 a. m.

Fayette—Worship service at 11 a. m.

Garden—Worship service at 1:30 p. m.

Rapid River—Worship service at 7:30 p. m.

Isabella—Worship service at 3 p. m.

Church of God and Christ (Isabella)—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Worship service at 3 p. m. —Rev. Theodore Erlandsen.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Hyde. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m. — Rev. Walter L. Henning.

Salem Lutheran, Bark River—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. —Rev. Frank Peterson, pastor.

Bark River Methodist — Sunday School at 10 a. m. Evening worship at 8.—Rev. Byron Hatch, minister.

St Charles (Catholic) Rapid River—Confessions Saturday evening at 7:30. Low Mass at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m.—Rev. Thomas Andary, pastor.

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve with Father Thomas Andary, celebrant and sermon by the Rev. Mr. Armour Roberts, deacon at St. John's Seminary, Plymouth, Mich. Carol program at 11:30 p. m., preceding the Mass and Blessing of the Crib ceremonies at 11:55.

Hiawathaland Baptist — Sunday school at 10:00 a. m and morning worship, 11 a. m., at Perkins Town Hall. Evening services at Ewing Town Hall at 8. —Warren Jolls, pastor.

Sacred Heart, Schaffer — Daily masses at 8 a. m. Sunday masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Confessions on Saturdays from 7 to 9 —Rev. J. N. Arneth, pastor.

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. Low Mass following Midnight Mass. Third Mass Christmas Day at 8 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic, Perkins—Masses, 8 and 10:30 a. m. Confessions Saturday from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Daily Mass at 7:30 a. m. —Rev. Edward A. Malloy pastor.

Solemn Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. Carols begin at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Day Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.

Bethel Lutheran, Stonington — Divine worship at 9 a. m Church School, 10 a m. Sunday School Christmas program at 8 p. m.—Rev. Wilbert Johnson, pastor.

Christmas Day service at 9:30 a. m.

Calvary Lutheran, Rapid River—Church School at 9:30 a. m. Divine Worship service at 10:45 a. m. —Rev. Wilbert Johnson, pastor.

Christmas Eve, 11 p. m. Christ-service, preceded by a concert of Christmas music beginning at 10:30 p. m.

Watson Bible Chapel — Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Worship service at 2:30 p. m. —Reynold M. Hamrin, pastor.

Trinity Lutheran, Stonington—Christmas Day Festive Service at 11 a. m. Sunday School program Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 8.—Johannes Ringstad, pastor.

Cornell Methodist— Sunday School at 10 a m. Worship at 8 p. m.—Karl J Hammar, minister.

Eisenhowers Answer Christmas Pleas With Gift Packages

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—A Mississippi farmwife and a 12-year-old Arkansas girl received Christmas gifts Wednesday night from President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

Mrs. Lonzo Bowman, of near Clarksdale, Miss., received two packages. She didn't open them immediately but said she had written Mrs. Eisenhower "telling what a hard time our family has been having."

The other gift went to Alice Francis Ward, of near Lake City, Ark., daughter of farmer Eddie Ward. She received a doll named Mamie, a toy tractor and a model of the White House.

Ward said he had written Mrs. Eisenhower because he had no way to provide a Christmas for Alice or his other two children, Eddie, 10, and Johnny, 9.

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Cutter Cows	7- 9
Canners Cows	6- 8
Feeder Cattle	10- 20
Heavy Bulls	12-13.50
Stock Bulls	10- 16
Fat Steers and Heifers	14- 20
Good to Choice Veal	17- 20
Fair Veal	10- 17
Feeder Calves	10- 18
Butcher Hogs, 180 to 300 lbs.	16- 18
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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

HOW TO DRIVE A PARTNER MAD

The Blackwood Convention, ex-
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cellent as it is, requires common-sense handling, and that is what it didn't get in the following case.

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

	♠ J 10 9 4 ♥ A K Q 7 2 ♦ 6 ♣ A Q 3	
♠ Q 8 5 ♥ 10 6 ♦ J 10 9 8 ♣ 9 8 5 4	N W E S	♠ 6 2 ♥ J 9 8 3 ♦ Q 7 4 3 ♣ J 7 2
	♠ A K 7 3 ♥ 5 4 ♦ A K 5 2 ♣ K 10 6	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 N T	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 N T	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	6 N T	Pass	Pass
Pass			

If South had been lucky he would have made the six-notrump contract, but the spade queen was offside and the hearts didn't break, so he had to go down when the defenders attacked in diamonds. But perhaps it is being too kind to say that South was unlucky, because the plain fact is that the right contract, six spades, would have had easy success.

Although it was pointed out above that the Blackwood Convention, though simple, needs proper handling, the strangest part of this affair was that South, according to his own statement, did not intend that his four-notrump call should be interpreted as a Blackwood bid by his partner! His idea (South explained, but rather belatedly) was that no suit had been agreed on, and so he was simply showing a strong hand with notrump distribution. The great trouble, however, was that North naturally and inevitably read the call as the Blackwood Convention and not only responded correctly on that round but on subsequent rounds. Thus, what might be termed a perfect misunderstanding was created between the partners—with a result that one might easily expect.

The truth, of course, is that in this day and time, with Blackwood standard equipment of 99 per cent of good partnerships, South had no right to bid four notrump except with the idea of discovering how many aces North held—and since, as South himself realized, there had not yet been any agreement, even tentative, about a trump suit, the use of that four-notrump call was inexcusable. South should have been delighted to make the strong rebid of four diamonds over North's three hearts—and then to "listen."

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Malaya Election Well Advertised

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (AP)—The Federation of Malaya will hold its first elections for the Federal Legislative Council next June and is using everything from armored cars to airplanes to make sure that everyone eligible is registered.

In far-flung sectors where there are no roads, election information officers are walking from village to village. They carry leaflets, posters and pamphlets—and whenever they run out, parcels of supplies are dropped by parachute on prearranged targets.

Airplanes also scatter tens of thousands of leaflets in the more densely populated areas.

Armored vans, automobiles and motorcycles visit villages and settlements.

QUARTER CENTURY — Popular entertainer Ethel Merman starts her 25th year as a star in January. Miss Merman, now 45 years old, says she has no desire or intention of quitting show business.

Bulletin Board Takes Care Of Holiday Dates

Next to a soundproof room or a superior social secretary best bet for the homemaker who wants to keep track of her wits is a communications center designed to organize the confusion of the holidays.

Such a center will prove its worth the rest of the year, too, but it's particularly good with the children home for the holidays. The telephone jingles incessantly. Parties, programs, rehearsals for other programs, meetings, recitals, errands to be tended to today, messages to relay—had enough?

To set up a center takes only a little planning. It must be so convenient that the rest of the family can't help but use the facilities you provide. The logical spot is next to the telephone.

What equipment do you need? Take your cue from a kitchen communications center that is both attractive and efficient. A bulletin board with a pad of paper anchored on it, and magnets to secure a pencil and written messages plainly in view, should put an end to the frustrating noted jotted down on the backs of envelopes which so often drop on the floor. Reminders, shopping lists and instructions can also be planted where no one will miss seeing them. Similar success is possible with a blackboard, preferably with the chalk chained to the board.

Knowing the time of telephone calls and arrivals and departures can eliminate a lot of snappy tempers.

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Japanese Wild About Santa, Says Michener

By W. G. ROGERS

NEW YORK, (AP)—"The Japanese love Christmas," says James A. Michener.

The Pulitzer prize-winning author of several successes, including that popular Japanese-American romance, "Sayonara," has spent three Christmases in the land of the kimona, the geisha, the paper-walled house, the tea ceremony, and the marvelous prints in black-and-white and in color, and he reports:

"In fact, of course, the Japanese would do anything for a holiday, for any holiday. But they just go wild about Santa."

Michener was visiting New York in connection with the publication of his latest work, "The Floating World," the 200-year history of the Japanese prints known as ukiyo-e.

He talked about his book, but it was possible to persuade him to sandwich in a word or two that was specially appropriate to the holiday we—and the Nipponese—celebrate.

Michener's voice must be known to millions of Americans, a hearty voice that has been heard many times over the air. He has a lively conversational manner, but one day he's the novelist and the next—with his receding hairline and his really impressive knowledge—the scholar.

It was as a scholar that he began originally, as we are apt to forget. Studies in Siena carried him eventually to this handsome new tome about Japanese art, filled with information that could be assembled only in a few of the greatest American museums and in a few places in Japan.

He settled his foot more comfortably on the extra chair at the lunch table and went on about Christmas. The extra chair was needed because afer seven or eight round-the-world trips since the war, he came home a couple of months ago and in a good safe U. S. hotel stubbed his toe and broke it and has been getting around with a cane ever since.

"Of course Japan is a cold country, too, with snow and ice and the proper traditional white setting for Santa Claus. So they had some pictures ready-made for this purpose, and many of their prints—if I may get back to the book for a moment—are regularly used in America as Christmas cards, particularly the works of Harunobu and Utamaro.

"Over there, Santa is a roly-poly figure even more than here, and probably even more jovial. The children crowd around him as you'd expect them to in department stores or in village squares.

"Sometimes they have creches in the houses or outdoors, though the Christmas aspects of the observance are not stressed as they are here.

"Their own principal celebration has fallen on New Years, but they didn't object at all to stretching it out, or back, a week to include Christmas. For Dec. 31 they arranged three bamboo stocks, of different lengths, with pine bows at the base of them in tubs of earth; and they serve for Christmas trees. An enormous number of actual Christmas trees is sold there, but mostly to Americans.

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Judicial Reckoning

LAST Friday two young men were brought before the justice of the peace in the Gwinn court on a charge of headlighting deer. Each was sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay $107.40 in fines and costs. The deer rifle they had been using was confiscated. In addition, one of them is scheduled to face a jury trial on a charge of reckless use of firearms, a charge, stemming from the fact that their rifle—apparently discharged accidentally—slightly wounded two conservation officers who were making the arrest. Only an hour or so before their case had been disposed of in the Gwinn court, another judge was passing sentence in circuit court in Marquette on another violator, who had killed a companion accidentally while headlighting deer. Charged with reckless use of firearms, the man who fired the fatal shot was sentenced to 30 days in jail and placed on probation for two years, during which time his hunting privileges were revoked. (Act 286, Public Acts of 1929 specifies that any person found guilty of wounding or killing another person while hunting shall automatically have all of his hunting privileges revoked for FIVE years.) The judge stipulated that the jail term could start Jan. 10, in order to permit the violator to spend the holidays with his family.

IT'S OUR VIEW

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THE two cases were very similar—both involved violators who were illegally hunting deer at night and both involved accidental shootings. The major differences between the cases, in fact, was that in one instance the shooting turned out to be fatal. We wonder, then, by what bit of strange judicial reckoning it was possible for the violator who killed another to be given a lighter sentence than the violator who had wounded—but not killed—two men. Earlier this month, the same court which sentenced the violator to 30 days in jail after the latter had killed a man sentenced a resident of Caspian to 180 days in jail for making fraudulent claims in a fox bounty case involving $25.

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ANOTHER case which strikes us as strange took place in the Iron River justice court earlier this month. It grew out of the accidental shooting of a Stambaugh woman when a deer rifle in a parked car discharged as she was walking down a street in the Iron River business district. The tragedy occurred when a child in the back seat of the car accidentally caused the rifle to be fired. The woman's leg was amputated as a consequence of the accident. Charged with having a loaded gun in his car, the defendant pleaded not guilty and, strange as it seems, a jury actually acquitted him.

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REVIEWING these recent conservation cases—and there have been many others over the past few years which struck us as being handled in an equally puzzling manner—we cannot help but believe there is something amiss in our judicial apparatus as it applies to conservation matters. Is a fatal accident a less serious offense in the eyes of the court than one in which two persons suffer non-permanent injuries? Is a fatal accident a less serious offense than a $25 fraud? Isn't it possible that, by handing down seemingly minor penalties for crimes stemming from game law violations, courts are destroying the morale of conservation law enforcement officers who often risk their lives to bring violators to justice? Isn't it possible that the apparently lenient attitude of some courts and juries toward violators actually encourages more violations? Finally, isn't time that the people of the Upper Peninsula demanded that something be done to change this situation in which taxpayers appear to be spending good money to have violators arrested, only to have some courts and juries dissipate that investment with seemingly feeble penalties?

History Being Made At Marquette Hatchery

MARQUETTE — History is being made at the Marquette fish hatchery.

During the past few weeks announcement has been made of three "firsts" achieved at the hatchery:

First To Have 'Splake' Eggs

1. The hatchery is the first in the United States to cross speckled trout and lake trout to produce "splake" eggs. The splake is a hybrid which has been making sensational progress in Canadian waters and is regarded as a top game fish. About 5,000 eggs were obtained from stock at the Marquette hatchery. Russ Robertson, hatchery superintendent, said between 80 and 85 per cent of the eggs have "eyed up," indicating a good hatch is due in February.

2. The Marquette hatchery became the first in Michigan to obtain lake trout eggs from hatchery stock. This is a significant hatchery accomplishment because it offers a possible renewable source for replenishing lake trout losses resulting from sea lamprey depredations, Robertson said.

Laker-Siscowet Cross

3. Marquette hatchery personnel successfully crossed regular lake trout with siscowet for what is believed to be the first time such a hybrid has been produced anywhere. The hybrid fish show a faster growth rate than do lake trout.

The field of fish hybridization is one that has not been too widely explored to date but one which offers promise of almost unlimited possibilities for sports and commercial purposes.

Custom Made Fish

At Oklahoma A. & M. College, Allen Linder of Grand Island, Neb. is devoting his doctorate studies to cross breeding work. He envisions the day when fish may be custom made, spawned with preferred characteristic of weight, size and rate of growth.

Linder and others may be opening another trail that will permit fishermen of the future to "call their shots" via scientific cross-breeding of the finny tribe, an achievement that could change boney structures, increase quality and quantity of meat and set up new nomenclatures.

New Day For Streams?

Linder's first quest was to determine if small perch would cross breed. They did, a step that may take him into a cross breeding program of larger pan fish, similar to research already conducted with sunfish, musky and others.

Linder, who conducts his piscatorial perspective at a practical level along with science, visualizes a wide open future for fish crosses and a new day for streams and lakes whose fish populations would carry names hitherto unknown by ardent anglers of today.

Readers Corner

Credits Clubs

Dear Sir:

On Dec. 3 a letter written to you was published concerning violators and conservation clubs. The attitude Mr. Metsala takes seems rather one - sided. He states that the worst violators are members of sportsmen's clubs. The instance he relates to in his letter about the doe killer wearing a conservation club patch is a very poor reason for criticizing conservation clubs as a whole. Supposing the violator belonged to the Legion or the Lions or any other organization. Would he criticize them all?

No conservation club is free of violators. You find violators in every club and in all walks of life. It is the aim of every club to teach conservation, to instill in every member the importance of our natural resources and of conserving same. Conservation must start in our younger generation for the most benefit. Many efforts are being made by clubs to teach conservation to our young boys and girls. If we were the worst violators, why should we take an interest in such work?

In talking to a conservation officer recently I was told that when he first arrived in this locality violations were very numerous. At that time we had a small conservation club membership and it was not too active. Since then it has increased to over 700 members. Incidentally, this summer this same warden checked local hardware stores and found that the sale of buckshot and slugs had dropped surprisingly low compared to that of former years. Also in checking the meat markets he was told that sale of meat in recent years during the summer months has dropped very little whereas in other years meat sales dropped off considerably during the summer months. Does this mean anything? This warden gives our conservation club much credit for the decrease in violations, and he is the one man who knows what he is talking about, for he is directly concerned with this problem.

Perhaps if Mr. Metsala were to attend a few meetings he would learn a few things.

S. KUSMIREK,
Munising.

Outruns Bobcat

With the assistance of two others, Ellsworth M. Harger, biologist at the downstate Houghton Lake Wildlife Experiment station, last week ran down, caught and tagged a bobcat in Missaukee County. Harger completed the tagging operation on the 18-pound 'cat without injury. Tags are used by biologists to study the life history of the bobcat. Harger is shown above looking over a 'cat taken during a hunt in the Upper Peninsula. —(Marquette Mining Journal Photo.)

Greetings Of The Season To Our Sportsmen Readers

The Northern Peninsula Outdoors Page takes this opportunity to extend to its readers warmest wishes for holiday happiness and hopes that 1955 will be filled with pleasant trails.

We hope that the coming of the New Year will find our readers enjoying scenes like those pictured above.

In the center photo, two hunters prepare to put their dogs down on bobcat trail in Schoolcraft County.

Reading clockwise from the upper left, a pair of Marquette girls pass a winter's afternoon fishing through the ice; a Conservation Department biologist walks off the ice after a busy day mapping a lake in Marquette County; two Ishpeming gunners pause to inspect their kill; a woodsman parks his snowshoes along an Alger County trail while he takes time out for lunch; deer leave their "signatures" in a Delta County field; a chickadee finds a welcome meal at a bird feeding station at Lakewood, near Marquette; ice fishermen set up a winter village on AuTrain Lake in Alger County; a bobcat comes to bay in Dickinson County; and a Marquette beagle enthusiast congratulates his hounds at the end of a day's hunt.

U. P. Gives Up White Spruce Championship

The Upper Peninsula has relinquished its claim to harboring the country's largest white spruce tree.

Until recently a white spruce located on the Copper Range Company's tree farm southeast of Ontonagon held the national record for the biggest white spruce—a tree with a circumference of eight feet, nine inches. There also was an unofficial report of a white spruce located 10 miles northeast of Ontonagon that was said to have a circumference of nine feet, 1.25 inches.

Both of those trees, however, have been eclipsed in size by a giant recently recorded from Bayfield County, Wis. Found by Forester Charles E. Rieck the tree has a circumference of 10 feet, one inch at four and a half feet above ground. It is 75 feet high and has a crown spread of 42 feet.

U. P. Marten Plan Held Up Indefinitely

The Upper Peninsula may have to wait quite a while before it receives its shipment of imported martens from Canada.

Announcement earlier this month that plans to introduce pine martens into the Upper Peninsula had been temporarily halted because trappers are concentrating on uranium explorations instead means that the marten project has been postponed indefinitely.

Two Possible Releas Sites

Originally, plans called for live-trapping between 20 and 30 of the little furbearers in the White River area of western Ontario (north of Lake Superior) and releasing them either in the Huron Mountains area of Marquette County or in the Porcupine Mountains in Ontonagon County.

Now, however, the Michigan Conservation Department has been advised by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests that most Indian woodsmen, who had been counted on to supply the live martens, have swapped their traps for Geiger counters to hunt for uranium.

Records From 12 Counties

At one time the pine marten was native to the Upper Peninsula. Records of that species had come from every county above the Straits except Keweenaw, Iron and Menominee. But in the face of advancing civilization the shy marten began to disappear, and now it is extremely unlikely that any of these animals are to be found in the Northern Peninsula.

One of the factors responsible for the disappearance of the marten in this region was lumber operations which cleared the land. Since then, some Upper Peninsula areas have grown back enough to offer the type of food and cover the marten needs, and game men are hopeful that the species can be successfully introduced now.

Chic Chicagoan First Woman Skeet Titlist

WATERFORD —(AP)— Mrs. Leon Mandel, chic wife of a Chicago department store executive, turned in the "shootingest" performance her male counterparts ever saw when she won the National Skeet Shooting Assn tournament.

She is the first woman ever hold a world skeet title.

Firing against men, she broke 100 of 100 clay targets to tie five others in the finals. Then she won the shoot-off by dropping the next 50.

Timber, Game Are Twin Crops On Many Tree Farms In U. S.

Mich. Dept. Conservation—American Forest Products Industries Photo

MORE FOOD—Deer thrive in areas where loggers and tree farmers carry on selective harvests. Increasing the amount of "forest edge" provides more food for deer and other game animals and birds.

Timber and game are twin crops in the United States.

Sportsmen once believed virgin forests were the ideal environment for wildlife. This belief was based on accounts of the large number of wild animals early settlers found before pioneers had pushed back the forests to build a new country.

Game scarcities did exist those days, often in the very shadows of virgin forests. When General Arnold marched to Quebec in 1751, his army nearly starved. Sufficient game just couldn't be found to augment the army's meager rations. This occurred in the deeply forested wilderness of Maine.

Today Maine is highly regarded as a deer hunting state. New England and many other parts of the United States support a greater deer population than ever before in history.

Forest Edge Provides Food

What caused this change? Thank today's tree farmers and loggers for the creation of millions of miles of new "forest edge." Today hunters know wildlife requires shelter, protection and food.

Hunters know that in an old growth forest, very little of the undergrowth so necessary for game and bird food, exists. There is little sunlight to support browse plants. Good woodland management methods—such as selective cutting or block cutting — do promote plant growth for game food. They provide better quality trees for harvest and more and healthier game for hunters. Good forestland management, therefore, is good game management.

Fire Prevention Real Problem

Sportsmen and tree farmers have found a similarity in the problems which face them. Tree farmers know that unless their forests are properly harvested, mature trees fall prey to insects, disease or fire and many smaller trees starve for lack of growing room.

Sportsmen, likewise, know that streams and lakes have a definite population maximum beyond which fish will not prosper and grow. They know that if deer and other game are not hunted at systematic intervals, they too starve for lack of sufficient food, just as do trees in a densely crowded area.

Sportsmen and forest industries have other common interests. Protecting woodlands from fire is one. A single fire can destroy more game than hunters harvest in a game season.

Post Card Poll Slated For Small Game Season

The annual post card polls of deer and pheasant hunting information have proved so successful in recent years that Michigan's Conservation Department is planning to extend their use to take in small game hunting activity.

As in the last two years, the department will again conduct separate firearm and archery deer polls.

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Controlled Hunt Indicates Bucks Wary Creatures

SHINGLETON — Don't feel too badly if you failed to get your buck last season.

An experiment conducted at the Cusino Wildlife Experiment Station here indicates that bucks are exceddingly wary critters, difficult to spot even when they're in a mile square enclosure.

Long Range Study

In order to keep the deer herd within the enclosure in balance and as part of a long range study to determine the effect of "any deer" nting upon the herd, Cusino officials this month held a controlled hunt inside the enclosure.

Between 31 and 34 deer were known to be ranging inside the fence at the start of the hunt, including at least seven antlered bucks.

Typical Gun Pressure

Six or seven Conservation Department employes, all of them experienced woodsmen and hunters, were selected to conduct the hunt. The number of hunters was limited to six or seven because the average gun pressure is six hunters per square mile in the Upper Peninsula, and the experiment was designed to simulate as closely as possible actual deer hunting conditions.

The hunters, each operating with collector's permits, were instructed to take the deer on a random basis, as they probably would do in an actual "any deer" season. The plan was to harvest about one third of the herd — 10 or 11 deer.

From Daylight To Dusk

Hunting conditions were favorable. There was ample tracking snow on the ground. Furthermore, there was no question but what the deer were present.

Yet, despite the fact that the men hunted from daylight to dusk and tried all types of hunting (driving, still - hunting and tracking), they killed only six deer the first day, two the second day and none the third day. On the fourth and final day, they killed one deer and wounded another.

But what is most surprising is that, of the nine deer killed during the four-day hunt, only one was an adult buck. In fact, during the first three days of the experiment, not a single hunter even saw one of the seven or more antlered bucks that were known to be inside the enclosure!

Cusno biologist look upon this as a dramatic example of how difficult buck hunting can be. Even though the deer population may be high, they said, deer can be hard to see in their natural habitat. The hunting experiment also indicates,

biologists said, that deer apparently scatter and become very cautious after the first day of hunting.

The first day's hunt yielded two adult does and four fawns, two of them buck fawns. The two deer killed on the second day were adult does. The deer which was wounded on the fourth day of the hunt also happened to be buck. It was taken later, after the four - day experimental period had ended.

Schools Got Carcasses

All of the carcasses were turned over to Alger County schools so that the venison could be served in hot lunch programs.

During the previous two falls, a third of the deer in the enclosure had been removed by live-trapping and released elsewhere in an effort to simulate the effect of harvesting. The herd recovered from this thinning process on both occasions. This year, biologists decided to cut the herd by hunting in order (1) to simulate more closely the natural type of removal and (2) to make laboratory studies of the deer killed. All of the deer were autopsied to determine their physical condition.

Deer Escapes In Basement Near Calumet

CALUMET — Fire Officer Sulo Levanen of Calumet recently received a call that a deer was in trouble at Big Traverse on the shore of Lake Superior, east of here.

On arriving at the Gordon Peterson summer home there, Levanen found that a deer was in the basement. The deer had been had been chased by dogs, swam up a channel to the home and dove headlong through a window into Peterson's basement.

The deer, a doe, was chased out the basement door. It ran back to the channel, jumped in, swam out into Lake Superior again and disappeared in the direction from whence it had come.

Hunters Took 319 Bucks Off Drummond Is.

Deer hunters on Drummond Island encountered the same success this season as they did last year.

A total of 1,150 hunters bagged 319 deer for a success ratio of 27.8 per cent.

Intensive Check Conducted

The biggest rack was a 13-pointer. The oldest buck taken was 10 and a half years.

Statistics were compiled by Ed Mikula of the Cusino Wildlife Experiment Station which each year conducts an intensive check on the island off the eastern tip of the Upper Peninsula.

Hunting Conditions

Mikula said hunting conditions were characterized by extreme dryness the first two days of the season, followed by rainfall almost every day to Nov. 23. Around Thanksgiving Day snow fell and there was some tracking snow on the island from then until the end of the season. However, after the 23rd, 928 hunters had left the island and the pressure was down for the remainder of the season.

The kill, Mikula said, was scattered over every part of the island with no one point reporting a concentrated kill.

Large Coyote Pack

In addition to the deer taken off the island, hunters collected five coyotes, five foxes and two bears during the season.

On the first morning of the season a hunter reported seeing a pack of 14 coyotes on the west side of the island. The hunter said the pack leader appeared to be a dog-coyote cross. He said it was larger than a coyote and had a darker coat than coyotes have.

Quick Shots

Forty-six moose have been shipped through the Canadian Sault this year, most of them belonging to non-resident hunters living in Michigan, Ohio and other states.

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All of the robins haven't migrated out of the Upper Peninsula yet this winter. Mrs. Mary Spear Ross, Marquette, reported seeing one recently in the Marquette area. She asks persons throughout the Upper Peninsula to notify her of any unusual bird reports.

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Stanley Kusmirek has been elected president of the Munising-Alger Conservation Club to succeed Ray Ranta. Other new officers: Ralph Benzing, vice - president; Stan Gurski, secretary; Maynard Robbins, treasurer; Frank Nelc, sergeant-at-arms, and Martin Hendrickson and Emmer Clement, trustees . . . Raymond J. LaFave, Stambaugh, is the new president of the Iron County Sportsmen's Club, succeeding George Woods, Stambaugh. Other newly named officers: Walter Lindwall, Stambaugh, vice-president; Silvio Polich Stambaugh, secretary, and Robert Smith, Caspian, treasurer.

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Harold J. Richards, Caspian, recently recommended to the Iron County Sportsmen's Club that Pennsylvania rabbits be imported into the Upper Peninsula in an attempt to develop a new and hardier breed here.

Michigan Wild Turkey Population Unchanged

LANSING — Michigan's wild turkey flock in Allegan State Forest probably still numbers near the total of 200 birds released in that area.

Charles Friley, in charge of Swan Creek Wildlife Station, says he has evidence that at least seven birds have died or been killed and that he is certain this is not all that have been lost. However, several reports indicate that some broods of wild young were raised in the forest this year, which would offset the losses somewhat.

The birds will not be fed this winter, Friley says. "If any tough ones pull through, we will have a real wild turkey flock; if not, there is no point keeping tame turkeys."

SANTA! A TRAIN—Crippled by muscular dystrophy, six-year-old Patty Mitchell, with his mother, re-enacts his determined effort to tell Santa Claus he wants an electric train for Christmas. Santa is answering his request and there will be a train under the Yule tree for him.

Pat Mitchell Will Get His Christmas Train

BOYNE CITY — Little Patrick Mitchell had a hard time writing his letter to Santa Claus.

Six-year-old Pat is an unusually bright little youngster, but he has muscular dystrophy. His hands tire quickly, and he hasn't been in school long enough to handle his ABC's too readily. But Pat wrote to Santa anyway.

The letters weren't too legible, and his tiny hands did get tired. But little boys, especially little red-headed boys like Pat, are filled with a lot of determination. And, even though you couldn't read the letter, Santa's helpers could—they're used to reading things that don't make sense on paper.

Pat told Santa Claus he wanted an electric train.

Falling Is Problem

He wanted a train so he could sit in the living room of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mitchell, and have fun operating it. Pat has trouble walking. Whenever he falls down, some member of the family has to lift him up. It's been that way since last July when Pat returned from a series of visits to hospitals. All the doctors confirmed the diagnosis.

His parents take him to school and bring him home. And while he's at school, his classmates all give him a helping hand.

Now the folks in this community are just like good folks the country-over. They like to have their names published in the local papers when contributions for civic drives are published. They belong to luncheon clubs that sponsor scholarships; they support the Boy Scouts; they give to Community Chest; and they like to see their names well up at the head of the list when their church contributions are totaled for the year.

Shares In Happiness

But once a year, just like good folks the country over, they assume a new spirit of benevolance —the anonymous spirit of Christmas. Some become Santa's helpers.

One of Santa's helpers heard that Pat wanted a train for Christmas while she was having a snack at a restaurant. On her way to work, she stopped at the five and dime and asked a clerk if she'd care to help defray the cost of building an electric train. She would.

A big man at the bank said, "How much is it going to cost? I'll buy it."

"You can have a share," Santa's helper said, "Just a share. Others got to have a share."

A crippled lady bought a share. A man who pumps gasoline bought a share.

After Pat had finished his letter to Santa, his mother told him he'd have to be a good little man. There is no cure for muscular dystrophy yet, but new medicines contain hope in big quantities.

All Shares Sold

Like a good little man, Pat has been taking one of the new medicines — protein hydrolysate. Vile stuff — nauseating. Five big capsules a day are laid in front of him. When it seems he can never swallow another one, he says, "Mommy, go get a stick and threaten me."

Mrs. Mitchell pretends she's going to get a stick and Pat quickly gulps down a capsule and laughs at her. He minds his two little sisters too, when his mother is at her part-time job as checker in a super-market. His father is a relief operator in a steam electric generating plant.

Taking his medicine like a good little man seems to have arrested the creeping paralysis of dystrophy. Pat can now step three inches high, instead of just two inches on the special stairs his Daddy built for him.

And on Christmas morning, Pat, like youngsters the world over is going to see what Santa brought. He'll walk down the special stairs and find a new electric train.

Those shares of Christmas spirit sold like hotcakes.

Robbery Case Against Son Of Movie Actor Robinson Dismissed

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A robbery case against Edward G. Robinson Jr., 21, son of the actor, has been dismissed.

He had been tried in November but the jury disagreed, standing 11-1 for acquittal. Retrial had been scheduled for Feb. 14 but Tuesday the prosecution recommended dismissal.

Robinson was charged with robbing two taxicab drivers on two nights last July of a total of $38. They identified him but he claimed it was mistaken identity. He testified, with corroboration from his wife Frances and friends that he was at a movie one night and baby-sitting with his daughter Francesca the other night.

More Holiday Deaths

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Safety Council estimated 370 persons are likely to be killed in traffic accidents over the Christmas weekend. The Council's estimate covers the period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday.

Bark River

BARK RIVER — A Sunday School program, "What Do You See in the Manger?," will be presented by the children of Salem Lutheran Church Sunday, Dec. 26, beginning at 8 p. m.

Program of the evening is as follows: Prayer, Supt. Mrs. A. E. Johnson; Come Hither, Ye Faithful, Triumphantly Sing, Sunday School; The Prophecies and the Annunciation, readers, Evelyn Schuster and Jacqueline Johnson; Joseph, Darrell Hall and Mary, Sheila Schuster; The Story of the Shepherds, readers, Marry Bolm and Darrel Konkel; Glory to God in the Highest, junior choir, angel, Marilyn Bergstrom, and shepherds, Clifford VanEnkevort, Vernon Erickson and Gary Aderman; Silent Night, junior choir; Story of Wiseman, Robert Sundquist, James Hall and Carl Stenberg.

Offertory, Away in the Manger, recitations, beginners; Christmas Symbols, Bonnie Pirlot, June Olson, Kathy Dahl and Kathleen Nelson; My Gifts to Jesus, Kristine Bruce, Linda Palmgren, Betty Lou Krause and Danny Krause; What Little Ones Can Do, Jerry Olson, Danny Krause, Douglas and David Konkel and John Stenberg, and Away in the Manger and Two Little Eyes, beginners.

How Glad I Am Each Christmas, primary department; recitations, David Bolm, Sharon Schuster, Sandra Palmgren, Linda Anderson, Jackie Martin, Tommy Olson, Bruce Stenberg, Danny Nelson, Leonard Sundquist, William Hall, Richard Konkel, Jan Bruce, Keith Johnson and Gary Dahl, and The Lord's Prayer, in unison by the Primary department.

Briefs

Janet and Wiliam Good, both students at Michigan State College, East Lansing, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

Joanne Kleiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kleiman, has arrived home from East Lansing, where she attends Michigan State College, to visit with her parents over the holidays.

Robert Johnson, a Michigan College of Mining and Technology student, is spending the Christmas holidays from Houghton at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Oscar Larson returned home recently from Rochester, Minn., where he entered the Mayo Clinic for a medical examination.

Miss Betty McNaughton, student at Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, arrived home for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNaughton.

Miss Marilyn Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmons, is visiting during the holiday vacation from Northern Michigan College at the home of her parents.

Kenneth Heim, student at Northern Michigan College of Education, located in Marquette, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Ray Heim.

Miss Marilyn Peterson of Chicago is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Howard Euchan, freshman at Houghton Tech, has arrived home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Euchan.

America's official Christmas tree is located in General Grant National Park, California. It is 267 feet high.

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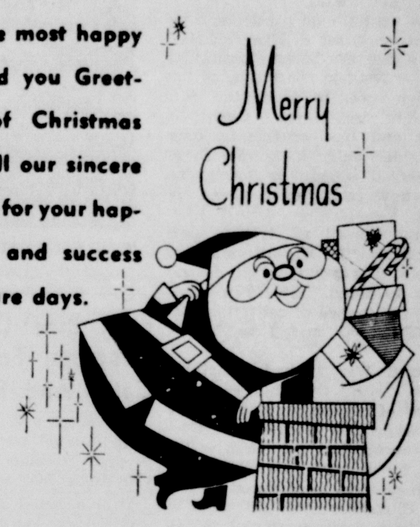

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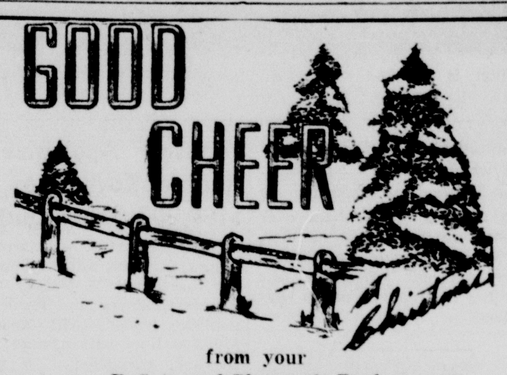

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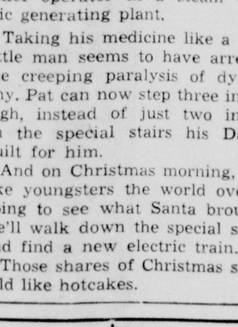

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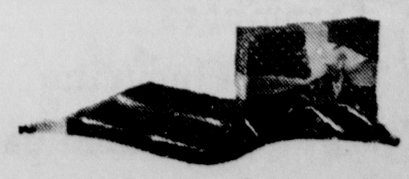

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With this CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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TIM'S & SALLY'S THE HUT

Christmas In France Follows Customs In U. S.

PARIS (AP) — Christmas which used to be largely a religious occasion in France, is turning more and more into the festive, tree-decorating and gift-exchanging holiday celebrated in the United States.

The traditional practice of leaving gifts for children on New Year's Eve has become almost as rare, at least in the cities, as the wooden shoes in which the gifts used to be placed. Christmas cards and tree ornaments, once available only in special shops patronized largely by foreigners, are now sold everywhere in Paris.

Some bewail all this as part of the "Americanization" of France. The younger set doesn't seem to mind, especially since there's a chance of collecting gifts on Christmas and New Year's, too.

World War II had something to do with the change. Most means of celebrating were scarce and expensive during the German occupation, particularly the food for a good "reveillon"—the big meal that is supposed to follow Christmas midnight mass — but trees were available. Many Frenchmen were impressed with the big ones the Germans put up in their barracks.

The French have added some gimmicks of their own. This year, there are Christmas trees made entirely of sugar-candy, edible during and after the season. There are also chocolate tree ornaments, wrapped in gaily colored paper.

Burning Doll— Clouds Of Smoke

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP)—Mrs. Marvin Robertson turned on the broiler of her stove to warm the oven and walked into her garden. A few minutes later she was calling the fire department. Three trucks and a dozen men responded. They were too late. A doll which Garland Robertson, 16 months, had placed in the stove had gone up in smoke that alarmed Mrs. Robertson as it poured from windows and doors.

Luck will help anyone over the ditch if he jumps hard enough.

THE ESCANABA HIGH SCHOOL choir is pictured here as it presented its portion of the school Christmas concert this month. (Daily Press Photo)

Burn Pine Cones In Fireplace For Yule Color And Fragrance

The scent and colored flames from treated burning pine cones in your fireplace make an ideal Christmas eve setting.

With a small amount of time and money you can treat pine cones to burn in all colors of the rainbow, says R. E. Dils, of the forestry department at Michigan State.

First get a supply of dry pine or spruce cones. (Small blocks of welldried wood will work, too.) Then decide the color of flames you want and buy the proper chemicals to treat the cones. For blue colors, try barium nitrate or copper sulfate. Red color is obtained from strontium nitrate and orange from calcium chloride. Copper chloride gives a green color and purples result from lithium chloride or potassium permanganate.

These chemicals can be bought from your local drug store. To treat the cones, Dils suggests using either a wooden tub or an earthen crock. The chemicals will destroy metal pails. Dissolve the chemical in water; use a ratio of one pound of chemical to a gallon of water. Put the cones in a cloth bag and immerse in the solution. Because many of the chemicals will stain your hands, use rubber gloves. Potassium permanganate, in particular, leaves dark brown stains which remain a long time.

After soaking the cones for 10 to 15 minutes, drain them over the container for a few minutes. Then spread them on newspapers to dry overnight. When dry, Dils adds, they are ready to use in your fireplace.

Early Christmas music was written and sung in Latin. In the 13th century, St. Francis of Assisi is said to have influenced the rise of the Christmas carol written in the vernacular.

Publisher Apologizes And McKay Drops His $100,000 Libel Suit

LANSING (AP) — Joseph W. Planck, Lansing attorney, said today that Frank D. McKay, Grand Rapids financier and former Republican leader, will drop his $100,000 libel suit against Ed A. Nowack, publisher of a weekly political newspaper in Lansing.

Planck, local counsel for McKay, said Nowack has agreed to publish an apology and retraction for two successive weeks. The first of such, headed "An apology to Frank D. McKay" appeared on the front page of Nowack's publication Wednesday.

Nowack's apology said statements he published about McKay Dec. 10, 1953, were "false and had no basis in fact."

SLIMMING RECIPE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Dr. Ed Blondin's wife checked into a hospital to shed some weight. At the end of a week, after careful dieting, she was one whole pound lighter.

Commented her husband, "And I stayed at home and cooked meals. I lost 10 pounds."

Season's Joy

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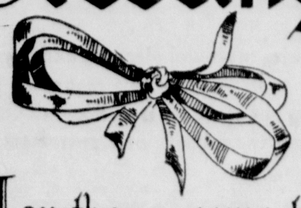

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Women's Activities

Immanuel Church Midnight Service Christmas Eve

The order of the Midnight service which will be held Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 11 p. m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, was announced today by the Rev. Johannes Ringstad, pastor, as follows:

Organ Prelude, Daniel Sheeran
Processional, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful"
Call to Worship, by Pastor
Confession of Sin
Scripture Lesson, Gospel of St. Luke, Chap. 2:1-14
Response by Congregation, "God Be Praised For His Glad Tidings"
Confession of Faith
Gloria Patri
Anthem, "Good News From Heaven", Tkoch, Church Choir, Gail G. Russell, director
Offertory, Daniel Sheeran
Carol Singing, Led by Choir director:
Joy To the World
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Silent Night, Holy Night
Christmas Eve Meditation, The Night of Nights
Closing Hymn, No. 124
The Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Church Choir, Nunct Dimmittis
Tri-fold Amen
Postlude, Daniel Sheeran

LOSES HIS HEAD

Too many dollars in the wrong man's pocket soon crowds out the sense in his head.

THE ENGAGEMENT of their daughter, Elaine, to Byron Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Iron Mountain, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Gustav E. Anderson of 401 S. 10th St., Escanaba. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Midnight Mass Program At St. Anne's Announced

Christmas Midnight Mass will be celebrated Christmas Eve at St. Anne's Church with Father Clifford Nadeau, pastor, as celebrant, assisted by the two seminarians of the parish, Par Callari and Timothy Desrochers, and the parish altar boys in the procession.

The Mass which will be broadcast over Station WESK beginning at 11:45 p. m. will be preceded by carols beginning at 11:30 p. m. and a Candlelight Procession to the Crib and blessing at 11:45 p. m. The Mass will begin at approximately 12, midnight.

In Procession

The procession will be comprised of altar boys and children of St. Anne's School.

Bill Snow will be Cross Bearer, Bob Beauchamp and Emery LaFave, Acolytes, Bill Butler, Censer Bearer. Other altar boys include Philip Racine, Daniel Lancour, Donald Johnson, Lowell Brazeau, Dick Boudreau, Tom Richer, Robert Pepin, Jerome Bernier, Fred Snow, James Bernier, Allen Cayer, Billy LeClaire and Dick Schaut.

The school children: Judy LaFave, Patricia Boudreau, Jean Beauchamp, Nancy Winters, Jenine LaValley, Kay Brunelle, Victoria Charlebois, Barbara Davis, Theresa Joy Schaut, Eleanor Chenier, Bonnie Villeneuve and Carol Jean Mayville.

Choir Program

Music for the Midnight Mass will be sung by a choir of parish high school boys and girls, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Kulik, organist.

Choir members are Carol Lancour, Rita Morrow, Joyce LaLonde, Jean LaBranche, Carol Jean Peterson, Betty Kreutzberg, Mary Schaut, Leone Lancour, Betty Toushak, Theresa Hansen, Mary Anne Johnson, Sandra Peterson, Margie Mayotte, Sandy Gayeff, Anne Brunelle, Ronald Derouin, John LaBranche, Gary Gagnier.

The Coral program is:

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, choir.

Hark The Herald Angels Sing, choir.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, choir.

Jesu Bambino, arranged by Pietro A. Yon.

Cantique de Noel by Fr. Ralph Sterbenz.

The Birthday of a King by William H. Neidlinger.

Silent Night, choir.

Christmas Carol Mass

The Christmas Carol Mass by Joseph A. Korman will be sung with Gregorian Chat Credo III, Adeste Fideles at the Offertory and Angels We Have Heard on High as the Recessional.

At the 9:30 Mass Christmas Day a special musical program will be sung by the Children's Choir of St. Anne's School under the direction of Sister Fobiola, O.S.F., organist.

GOLDEN WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wittkoff, 529 S. 12th St., long-time residents of Escanaba, are celebrating their golden wedding day Friday, Dec. 24. They plan to spend the day quietly at their home with members of their family and friends and neighbors who are invited to call. Mr. and Mrs. Wittkoff were married at Oconto, Wis., on Christmas Eve of 1904 and they have lived in Escanaba since 1911. Their family included five children, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Axel Swansons Are Observing Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Swanson of 1311 1st Ave. S., whose marriage took place on Christmas Eve 50 years ago, are marking their golden wedding anniversary today.

The observance of the anniversary will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at a reception in their honor at Central Methodist Church.

With them on the golden wedding day tomorrow and at the festive celebration Wednesday will be members of their family, their daughter, Mrs. Lency Clairmont of Escanaba, the former Vera Swanson Bergman, their grandchildren, Mrs. George Rodman of Evanston, Ill., Miss Lynn Bergman, who attends Michigan State College at East Lansing, and Jimmie Clairmont, and their great grandchild, Mark Rodman.

Personals

Members of the family of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hirn, 1121 5th Ave. S., home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs William J. Hirn of Ann Arbor, Ronald Hirn of Milwaukee and David Hirn, a student at Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundgaard and children, Fred, Jimmy and Mary Kay, of Rushville, Ind., are visiting over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lundgaard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harvey, 923 6th Ave. S.

Choral Communion Christmas Eve At St. Stephen's

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will celebrate the opening of the Christmas season with its annual Christmas Eve Choral Communion service beginning at 11 p. m.

Candlelight and evergreen decorations will provide an appropriate setting for the many Christmas carols used through the service.

The service will begin with the choir processional hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful. The gradual hymn between the Epistle and Gospel will be O Little Town of Bethlehem. The sermon hymn, Good Christian Men, Rejoice, will end the first part of the service.

Dean Joseph S. Dickson, rector of the parish, will be the celebrant for Holy Communion and will preach the sermon, "Born to Save."

The Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei and Gloria in Excelsis will be sung to the Oldroyd setting. A post-Communion hymn, Silent Night, will follow the Benediction and the choir recessional will be Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.

Sam Ham is the choir director and Mrs. J. Alton Mallmann is organist.

The choir will sing The Cherubima by Bortniansky for an offertory anthem.

To wash lamp shades made of coated fabric, glass fiber, paper parchment or parchment, do not immerse in water or saturate them. Use "dry" soapsuds on a clean cloth or sponge, working parallel to the edge.

Some of the charity that begins at home hardly has power enough to cross the street.

Rev. Armour Roberts To Deliver Sermon At St. Charles

RAPID RIVER— Reverend Mr. Armour Roberts, deacon at St. John's Seminary at Plymouth, Mich., will deliver the sermon at the Midnight Mass Christmas Eve at St. Charles Church in Rapid River. Mr. Roberts, who will be ordained in June, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberts of Rapid River. The Midnight Mass, which will be celebrated by Father Thomas Andary, pastor, will be preceded by Christmas carols at 11:30 p. m. and the Blessing of the Crib ceremonies at 11:55. The choir will be under the direction of Dale Teinert.

Calvary Baptist Church Service Christmas Eve

A Christmas candlelight service will be held Friday, Dec. 24 at 10 p. m. in the Calvary Baptist Church, 301 N. 15th St.

The Lloyd Rogers Family Orchestra will play "Star of Bethlehem" and "O Holy Night."

The new Christmas story, "Not So Wise?" written by Dr. V. R. Edman, president of Wheaton College, will be enacted. Darline Rehnquist will be the Scripture reader, Emeilia Rehnquist, the narrator. Rev. Guy King will take the part of the Wise Man, Balthasar, and The Rev. Reynold Hamrin, Admatha, the Persian merchant.

City Church Notices

St. Joseph (Catholic)—Everyday mass at 7 and 8 a. m. Saturday at 8 a. m. Sunday, at 6, 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. Holy Hour Thursday, 7:30 p. m. —Rev. Stephen Schneider, O. F. M. pastor. Rev. Colman Higdon, O. F. M. and Rev. Dunstan Schmidlin, O. F. M., assistant pastor.

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve—Christmas Day Masses at Sunday hours with an extra Mass after the 9:30 Mass.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6, 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. Daily Masses, 7:15 and 8. Novena Devotions Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. —The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin B. Melican, pastor. Rev. Francis A. Hollenbach, assistant pastor.

Christmas Eve—Carol program by Senior Choir at 11:30. Procession to Crib at 11:50. Midnight Mass at 12—Christmas Day Masses at 6, 8, 9:30 and 11:30.

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6, 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. Confessions Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m. and daily before masses. Daily Masses at 7 and 8 a. m. Holy days masses 6, 7, 8 and 9 a. m. Baptisms: Sunday at 12:30 by appointment.—Rev. Arnold E. Thompson, pastor, Rev. Charles S. Carmody, assistant pastor.

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. Christmas Day Masses at 6, 8, 9:30 and 11:30.

St. Anne's (Catholic) — Sunday masses at St. Anne's Chapel at 8 and 11:30 a. m. Sunday masses at St. Anne's church at 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. Week day masses in both church and chapel at 8 a. m. Saturday, Holy Days and First Friday confessions, chapel, 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m., church, 7 to 8 p. m. Confessions before all week day masses. Saturday evening Holy Hour at chapel at 7:30. — Father Clifford Nadeau, pastor, Rev. Joseph W. Desrochers, assistant pastor.

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve at St. Anne's Church. Masses at the Church Christmas Day at 9:30 and 11:30. Masses at St. Anne's Chapel Christmas Day at 8 and 11:30.

St. Anthony's (Catholic) Wells—Masses each Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a. m. Masses on Holy Days at 6, 7:30 and 9 a. m. Weekday masses at 7:30 a. m. Confessions on Saturday at 4 and 7 p. m.—Rev. O'Neil D'Amour, administrator.

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. Christmas Day Masses at 8:30 and 10:30.

Salvation Army—Christmas Day Julotta at 6:30. Rev. John Anderson in charge. Sunday, Dec. 26, Sunday School and program practice at 9:30 a. m. Christmas message by Lt. J. H. Sullivan at 10:45 a. m.—Lieutenants Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, Corps Officers.

Christian Science Society —Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday night services at 8. Reading room open Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist—At 19th and Ludington Streets. Morning worship at 9:45—R. E. Eckerman pastor Sabbath School at 10:45 Joseph Hainault, superintendent.

Full Gospel Assembly—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. at Unity Hall. Evening service at 7:45 at the Brampton Town Hall.—Pastor Douglas Bloom.

United Pentecostal, 1500 N. 19th St.—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning service at 11. Sunday evening Evangelistic service, 7:30. Young People's service Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study Thursday, 7:30 p. m. —Rev. Marvin Ellis, pastor.

Salem Ev. Lutheran—Festival Services: Christmas Eve at 7:30, Children's Christmas Service. Christmas Day at 10 a. m. Festival Service. Christmas message and Christmas music. Sunday, Dec. 26, no Sunday School. Divine worship at 10 a. m. —William F. Lutz, pastor.

Bethany Lutheran—Festive service at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve Day, Friday. Holy Communion service at 11 a. m. Christmas Day, Rev. Clifford Peterson of Gladstone will officiate.—Rev. Clifford Peterson, vice pastor, Donald Nelson, assistant.

St. Stephen's Episcopal—Christmas Eve at 11, Choral Communion and sermon, "Born to Save." Sunday, 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon Church School at same hour. Program of pictures.—The Very Rev. Joseph D. Dickson, rector.

Calvary Baptist —Bible School at 9:45. Junior Church at 10:45. Morning worship at 10:45. Calvary Live Wires for juniors, 6:30. Calvary Ambassadors, young people, at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.—Reynold M. Hamrin, pastor. Reynold M. Hamrin, pastor.

Ev. Covenant—Christmas service Dec. 24 at 11 p. m. Sunday School program Dec. 25 at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec 26 Morning worship at 10:45. Special singing by the Ladies' Chorus Topic, "Christmas Reflections."—John J. Anderson, pastor.

Immanuel Lutheran— Christmas Eve, Midnight Service at 11. Anthems by Church Choir Carol Singing. Meditation by pastor: "The Night of Nights."

Sunday, Dec. 26, Festive Morning Service 10:45 with both choirs singing. Sermon topic: "The Christmas Aftermath." Holy Communion will preceed the Morning Service beginning at 10. No Church School next Sunday. —Johannes Ringstad, pastor.

Central Methodist—Traditional Midnight services at 11:15 Christmas Eve. Sunday, Dec. 26, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Jack Williams, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m. Sunday School program, 7:30 p. m. —Karl J. Hammar, minister.

First Presbyterian —Church School for all ages through Senior High at 9:30 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. with Dean Merton Munn of Carroll College preaching.

Christmas Eve Communion service at 11 p. m. with the Rev. S. Miller of Manistique conducting the service.

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Flint Marshal Sends His Christmas Cards To Hogs By Mistake

FLINT (AP)—Mrs. Dennis Sullivan got writer's cramp and boarders at the city hog farm got 110 Christmas cards mixed in with their garbage.

What Mr. Sullivan got only Mrs. Sullivan can say.

Sullivan, Flint's deputy fire marshal, left for work the other day with a paper bag containing 110 Christmas cards which his wife had addressed the day before.

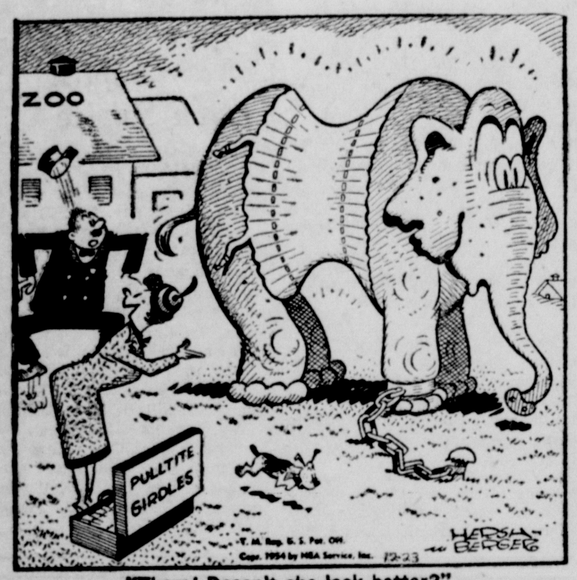
Since it was garbage-collection day, he picked up the garbage can and took it out to the street curbing. Then he absentmindedly dumped the bag of cards into the garbage can.

Sullivan did not discover his blunder until he returned home for lunch. By that time the cards were on their way to the hog farm and Mrs. Sullivan had no choice but to buy 110 more cards and start in on addresses again.

BLOOD AND SWEAT

Anyone can sit in the shade and dream—but success comes to the one who sweats in the sun.

Funny Business By Hershberger



"There! Doesn't she look better?"

Animal Antics

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1 Wild pig
5 Large monkey
8 Male bovine
12 Domestic slave
13 Short sleep
14 Iroquoian Indian
15 On the ocean
16 Assam silkworm
17 Essential being
18 Community with falls in Quebec province
20 States (Fr.)
21 Consume
22 Unit of reluctance
23 Pastime
26 Set free
30 Youth
31 Go by
32 At this time
33 Blackbird of cuckoo family
34 Enthralled
35 Mineral rock
36 Writing implements
38 Ocean vessel
40 Fruit drink
41 Cooking utensil
42 Blaze
45 Painter
49 Ireland
50 Light brown
52 Feminine appellation
53 Labor
54 Indiana (ab.)
55 Genuine
56 Termini
57 Greek letter
58 Back of neck

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3 Afresh
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5 About
6 Golf term
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8 Insect
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34 Be borne
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38 Gibbon
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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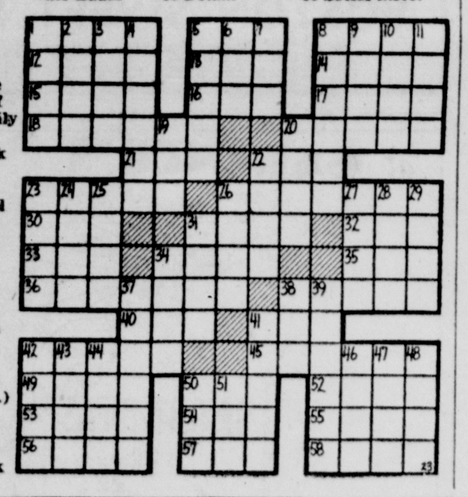


Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople

Sweetie Pie By Nadine Seltzer

"I phoned the chimney sweepers to clean our chimney so Santa won't get all sooty!"

Side Glances by Galbraith

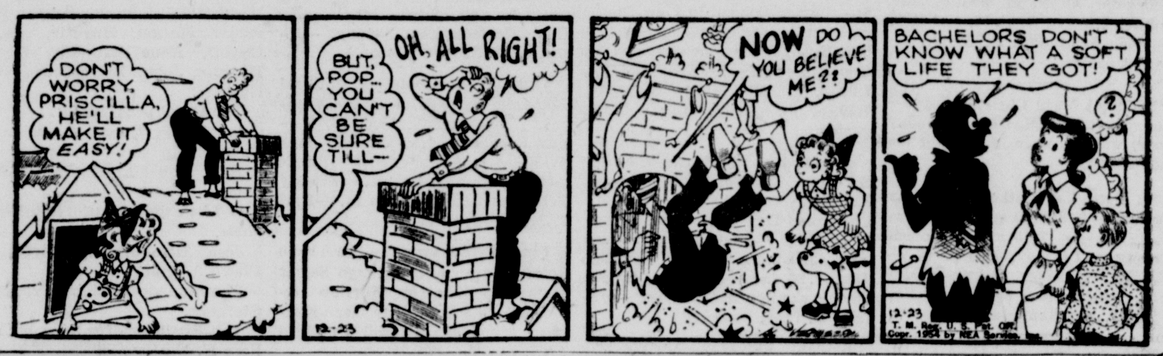
"I told them Margery had a date and went to a movie—but they said they were her boy friends, too!"

Carnival By Dick Turner

"He's crazy about a certain blonde at the laundry!"

Blondie By Chic Young

Priscilla's Pop By Al Vermeer



Grandma By Charles Kuhn

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

Li'l Abner By Al Capp

Steve Canyon By Milton Caniff

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

Mark Trail By Ed Dodd

Bugs Bunny

GLADSTONE

Free Matinee Here Tuesday

Youngsters of Gladstone and vicinity are again being invited to a free holiday matinee next Tuesday afternoon at 2 as guests of the Empson Insurance Agency.

The custom of having a holiday show was inaugurated by the late G. Raymond Empson, prominent local attorney and civic leader back in 1930. It was continued after his death by a son, Lewis N. Empson and has been held each year except for one interruption in 1943 when a polio epidemic or scare forced cancellation of the party. This will be the 24th of the series.

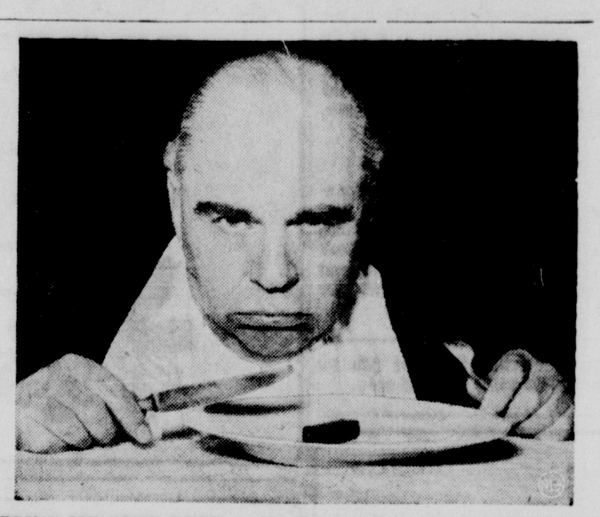
CANDY PARTY

August Mattson Post, American Legion, will put on its annual candy party at the conclusion of the matinee, Bill Girard Jr., post commander, announces. Cooperating with the Legion are local industries, the Chamber of Commerce, service clubs and businesses. Sylvester Schram is the chairman in charge. At the conclusion of the show each child attending will receive a bag of candy and nuts as they leave the theatre. The goodies will be sacked at a meeting at the Legion hall Monday night.

An all-cartoon show consisting of 15 Bugs Bunny, Woody Woodpecker, Three Stooge and other cartoon comedies is being obtained for the party.

Attendance at the show is limited to children because the huge number attending each year taxes the capacity of the theatre.

Parents need not fear for the safety of their children inasmuch as Legionnaires and former service men will be on hand to prevent crowding and assist in handling the youngsters.



BRING ME SOME FOOD — That's what this man could be saying after he looks at a "meal" set before him in Hamburg, Germany. The object is a chocolate-covered tablet, made up mostly of plant extracts which supposedly swell up in the stomach, giving the diner the feeling that he's had a full meal. One such "meal" has only 49 calories, causing the body to make use of its surplus fat, which results in a loss of weight.

Bowling Notes

MAJOR LEAGUE

	W	L
Hughes Motors	26	13
Cobb's Sunbeam Bread	22	17
Trenary	22	17
Merchants	21½	17½
Harry's K. C. Club	20½	18½
Arcadia Inn	19	20
Bunno-Sebeck	16	23
Bud's Cities Service	10	29

High averages—Alphenix Benard 189, Charles Lundmark 187, Raymond Wahowiak 187, Harry Gafner 186, J. W. VanDeWeghe 181, Allan Gillis Jr. 181.

HTG—Merchants, 1049; HTM—Merchants, 2825; HIG—Raymond Wahowiak, 275; HIM—Raymond Wahowiak, 645.

Briefly Told

Confessions—Confessions will be heard at All Saints' Catholic Church this afternoon from 3 to 4:30 and this evening from 7 to 8:30 and on Friday afternoon and evening during the same hours. Two priests will be present to facilitate hearing the large number expected to receive communion on Christmas.

Miss Beatrice Brusoe will arrive this evening from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brusoe.

HALL OF FAME

All through history men have leaped to fame by being continually on the jump.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Schmideler and son, Robin Dale, Dallas, Texas, are arriving Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huesener.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mallongree are leaving for a holiday visit with relatives at Rochester and Red Wing, Minn.

Vincent Lavelle has left for Dallas, Tex., where he will join Mrs. Lavelle for the holidays. While there he will attend the Cotton Bowl football game.

Miss Elaine Ayotte has arrived from Minneapolis where she attends the Minnesota School of Technicians to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ayotte, 1514 Michigan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson and family arrived Wednesday from Kalamazoo to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson.

Miss Wanda Lee Vogt arrived Wednesday evening from Waukesha where she teaches school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt.

Dr. Charles Kee, USN, has arrived from Norfolk, Va., to visit during the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassidy left today for Lansing to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cassidy.

Tom Kee and Tom LaLonde, students at the NMCE, Marquette, are vacationing at the home of Mrs. D. N. Kee.

Guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bergman for the holidays will be 2nd Lt., Kieth Bergman, who is stationed at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif., and Lt. and Mrs. Harry Conger, Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Conger is the former Marilyn Bergman.

Loses Glasses Fishing In Bay

If anyone catches a large northern or walleyed pike next summer wearing a pair of spectacles they should contact Charles A. Anderson, 802 Minneapolis Ave., local painting contractor.

Charley went fishing on the ice of Little Bay de Noc off Kipling Tuesday. When he went into the fish shanty from outside his glasses 'steamed up' so he took them off and set them on a little shelf. A little later he placed his gloves on the shelf atop the glasses.

When he took the gloves from the shelf the glasses came too, dropped into the water through the hole in the ice used for fishing and slowly but surely wobbled to the bottom. Efforts to retrieve them before they got too deep were futile. Water at this point is about 25 feet in depth.

Charley stayed awhile on the ice fishing but had trouble seeing the line jiggle on bites so he came on in.

Fortunately he had another pair of glasses at home to use until he can replace the others.

Best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS
The Gift Nook

Gretchen Hult Holiday Bride Of Robert Weber II

Miss Gretchen Ann Hult chose a princess style street length gown of white brocaded taffeta accented with a white and red rose corsage when she exchanged marriage vows with Robert Walter Weber, II at a ceremony Wednesday afternoon at her parental home.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Otto S. Hult, 1204 Lake Shore Drive, City, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Weber, of Ann Arbor.

The double ring service was read at 4 p. m., by Rev. Meldon Crawford, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church, with immediate members of the family present.

A holiday setting of Evergreens, Holly, white poinsettia and lighted tapers formed the decorative theme throughout the home.

A prelude of organ music which included, "O Promise Me," and "At Dawning" was played by Mrs. E. H. Huesener, organist, before the ceremony, and as the bride approached the improvised altar on the arm of her father, Lohengren's Bridal chorus, "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Just For Today" were played during the service.

The bride's sister, Margaret Jean was her only attendant. She chose, for the occasion, a princess style gown of green lace over taffeta with a red rose corsage.

Robert Tibbals of Ann Arbor, a close friend of the bridegroom served as best man.

The bride's mother was attired in a teal blue gown of slipper satin. An orchid corsage adorned her shoulder. The bridegroom's mother wore a brown taffeta gown complimented by an orchid corsage.

A buffet supper was served to guests at the family home following the ceremony. Mrs. Robert Tibbals, of Ann Arbor and Miss Helen Schwartz of Highland Park, Ill., assisted in serving.

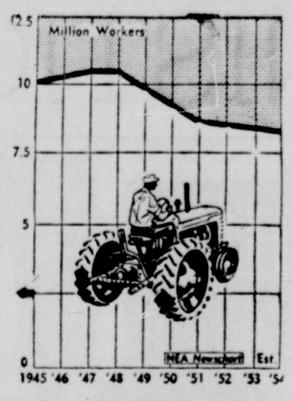
For their wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride chose a black wool dress with ribbon trim, an off-white coat and black accessories. The bride will continue her studies at the University of Michigan and the bridegroom will resume his duties with the United States Army.

The bride is a graduate of Kingswood School, Cranbrook, Birmingham, Mich., and is now in her senior year at the University of Michigan. She is a member of Collegiate Sorosis. The bridegroom graduated from high school at Ann Arbor and attended the University of Michigan.

Out of town guests at the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbals, Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Fuller, Miss Nancy Fuller and Paul Fuller, Muskegon; Miss Helen Schwarz, Highland Park, Ill.

Choral Communion At Trinity Church

Trinity Episcopal Church of Gladstone will celebrate the opening of the Christmas season with its annual Christmas Eve Communion service beginning at 9 a. m. Christmas carols to be used in the service include O Come All Ye Faithful, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Good Christian Men, Rejoice, Silent Night and Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. The Holy Communion service will be celebrated by Dean Joseph S. Dickson who also will preach the sermon, "Born to Save." Mrs. Helmer J. Skogquist will be organist.



FARM WORKERS — Above Newschart shows number of workers on U. S. farms from 1945 to the present. After reaching a high of 10.3 million workers in 1947 and 1948, there was a continual decline. According to the Agriculture Department, they'll only be an estimated 8.4 million workers on farms during 1954.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way

GREETINGS
May your Christmas Eve be filled with sweet voices of carrollers. May your day be bright with joy.
DeLisle's Shoe Store

May we extend to all, every good wish for the Holidays and a New Year of peace and happiness.
Merry Christmas To You
J. C. PENNEY CO.
Gladstone

RIALTO
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
Shirley BOOTH · Robert RYAN
About Mrs. Leslie
SHOWN AT 7:00 AND 10:20 P. M.
CO - HIT!
Burt LANCASTER · Shirley BOOTH
"COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA"
SHOWN AT 9:00 P. M. ONLY
NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SHOW ON CHRISTMAS EVE!
SATURDAY ONLY
GALA XMAS SHOW
Continuous Shows Starting at 12 Noon
Non-Stop Laughs!
DAMON RUNYON'S Stop, You're Killing Me
WarnerColor
Broderick CRAWFORD · Claire TREVOR
SHOWN AT 1:10-4:20-5:55-9:00 P. M.
HIT NO. 2
A Great Indian Love— And A Greater Hate!
Color by TECHNICOLOR
THE BATTLE AT APACHE PASS
Starring JOHN LUND · JEFF CHANDLER
SHOWN at 12:00-3:00-6:00-9:00 P. M.
EXTRA—COLOR CARTOON

Obituary

WALTER BALDWIN

Funeral services for Walter Baldwin, longtime resident of Gladstone, will be held Friday morning at 9 at All Saints' Catholic Church, the Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette offering the requiem. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery. The Rosary will be recited this evening at 8 at the Skradski Funeral Home where the body is resting.

PRE-CHRISTMAS
DANCE
ARCADIA INN
Tonight, Thursday, Dec. 23
Music by Len Cartwright And His Tunetoppers
You'll find your friends here.
Beer - Wine - Liquor——No Minors

The bells ring out our heartfelt wishes for peace on earth and good will.
BUTCH HARDWARE

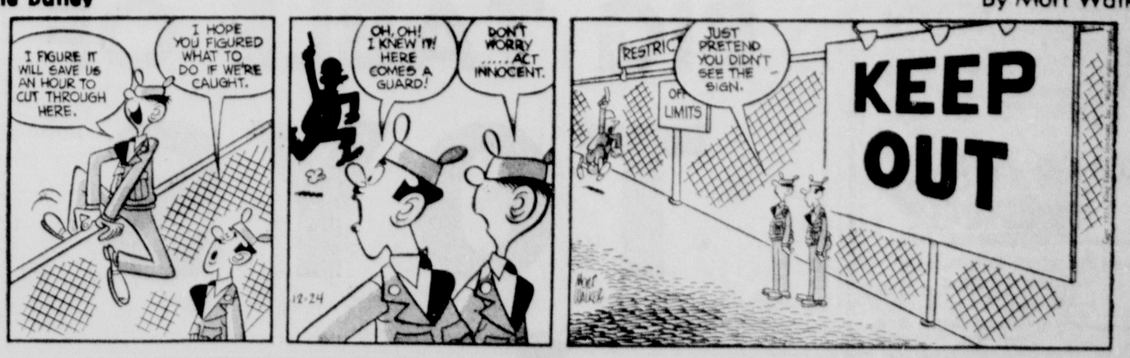
Our Boarding House — With Major Hoople

Sweetie Pie — By Nadine Seltzer

"I'm giving a shower! Mary Lou's cat was visited by the stork!"

Out Our Way — By J. R. Williams

Beetle Bailey — By Mort Walker



They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Bugs Bunny

Mark Trail — By Ed Dodd

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City Briefs

Donald Schuster, of Baltimore, Md., has arrived to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schuster, N. Cedar St.

Dick and Ray Swanson, USN of Norfolk, Va., have arrived to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Deemer, 320 S. Maple St., have returned after spending a week in Rochester, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Novak, 448 Range St., left today to spend the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mrs. Elsie Novak and Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Porter in Saginaw.

Mrs. Louise Zucca and granddaughter, Linda Bunker, River St., left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chishom at Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Chishom is the former Evelyn Zucca.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larke and son, Jimmy, of Sault Ste. Marie, were recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gorsche, 602 Park Ave.

James Echols, state trooper here, expects to leave Friday to spend Christmas at his home in Detroit.

PFC Leon Linderoth, of Fort Bragg, N. C., has arrived to spend a three weeks furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linderoth, N. Houghton Ave. He will leave for Germany next month.

Peter Peterson, a student at Albion College, is spending the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Peterson, Arbutus Ave.

Ray Norberg, a teacher at Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, has arrived to spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Norberg, Schoolcraft Ave.

Ted M. Curley, who is employed with the State Highway department at Ann Arbor, is expected to arrive Friday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curley, 537 Oak St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Monear left Tuesday night to return to Marquette following a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley, River St.

Driving Classes Grow In Number

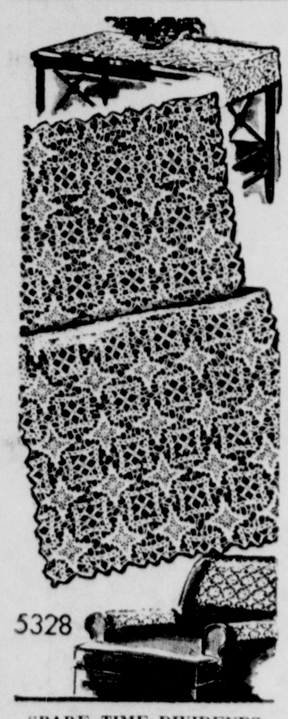
DETROIT (AP)—The nation's car dealers provided 7,300 new cars for driver education use in the high schools during the 1953-54 school term. This is 900 more than during the previous year.

The Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee reports accident records show driver education pays off in fewer accidents and traffic violations.

ALTERNATES

To avoid each other's quills while sleeping side by side, Malayan porcupines alternate their positions, each facing in the opposite direction from the next, on a tree-limb perch.

Gifts that delight the average family are apt to deplete the average father's purse.



SPARE TIME DIVIDENDS
By ANNE CABOT

How would you like your spare time to pay dividends in the form of a lovely chair set, runner, tablecloth or bedspread? Crochet this lacy motif; attach each as you go; and presto —a beautiful item that will win many compliments.

Pattern No. 5328 contains crochet directions; material requirements; stitch illustrations.

Send 25c in COINS, your name, address and the PATTERN NUMBER to ANNE CABOT, Escanaba Daily Press, 372 W. Quincy St., Chicago 6, Illinois.

The colorful 1954 NEEDLEWORK ALBUM contains 56 pages of lovely designs, "how-to" sections on needlework, helpful room illustrations and directions for 8 gift patterns. 25 cents.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN were exchanged by members of the Manistique Rotary club at a Christmas party Monday noon. Here Keith Bundy, local banker, adds his gift to the heap for the welfare department's for the needy. (Linderoth Photo)

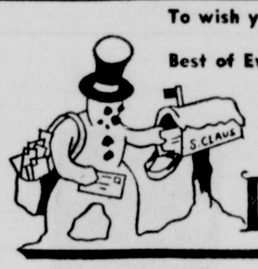
Tahiti Population Has Rapid Growth

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP)—The population of Tahiti and other islands nearby is being swelled by immigrants from France and from French colonies, notably Indochina. Many French merchants got out of northern Indochina before the Communists took over and came to Tahiti.

"SACRED WATER"

Hindus drink water from the river Ganges just before they die in the belief that by doing so they do not have to return to this world and start another life.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job

To wish you the
Best of Everything throughout a


HAPPY
Holiday
Vic's "66" Service
Vic Beaudry

HOHOLIK'S
PLUMBING-HEATING-SHEET METAL WORK
226 Deer Street - Phone 566-W
MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN

At this joyous time of the year, when we observe the coming of our Saviour, it is with pleasure that we recall the many pleasant business associations we have had during the past year.

We wish to extend our appreciation to the many who have come to us for assistance with plumbing and heating; and to join in wishing everyone

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Don and Ronald Hoholik

SHOP AND SAVE
BIG TABLE OF
TOYS
1/3 OFF
LAUERMAN'S
Manistique

Briefly Told

Choir Practice — The First Baptist Church choir will practice in the church at 7:15 tonight

Legion Meeting — A regular meeting of the American Legion will be held tonight, beginning at 8, in the Legion clubrooms.

Pay Fines — Kermit Carlson of Stephenson Wednesday paid fine of $8 and costs of $2 in justice court on a state police ticket for excessive speed for conditions, and Chalmer LaFreniere 131 East Elk, paid fine of $8 and costs of $2 for speeding. He was ticketed by city police.

Bonds Forfeited — William Douglas, of New York City, Wednesday forfeited bond of $5 in justice court on a traffic charge of following too closely; and Carl Skriver, of Cardston, Alberta, Can., forfeited bond of $10 for failure to yield right of way.

Holy Communion Service Planned At St. Alban's

A special celebration of Holy Communion will be held in St. Alban Episcopal Church at 8 p. m. Sunday with the Very Rev. Joseph S. Dickson of Escanaba in charge.

There will be no morning prayer service Sunday, Frank D. Masek, lay minister, has announced.

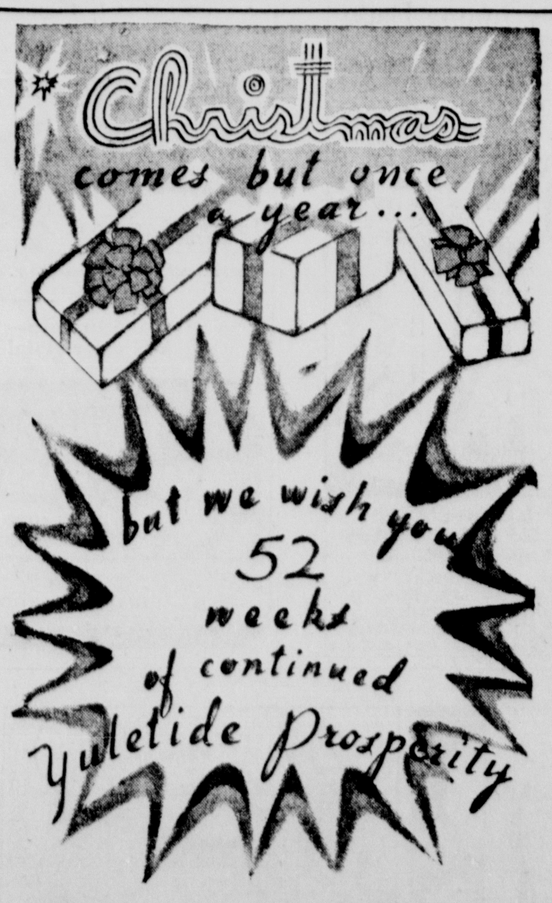
HAWAII'S DISCOVERY

It is fairly certain that a Spaniard named Juan Gaetano first discovered the Hawaiian Islands in 1555. Captain James Cook visited them on Jan. 18, 1778, and sometimes is given credit for discovering them.

Season's Joy
May the Holy Light
Of Christmas Fill
Your Heart and Bring to Each of You a
Happy Holiday and a Joyful New Year.
Richards Bros.
Manistique

All is Bright...
May the glory of this joyous season surround you and your loved ones with its happy magic!
Wehner Wood Products
Manistique, Mich.

We don't know what is in the bag for you but we sure hope this Holiday Season will be happy and the New Year a prosperous one for you.
General Telephone Company of Michigan
Manistique Branch



Siddall Drug Store
Manistique, Michigan

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
May yours be extra jolly
to reward you for the finest
friendships, our wish for
you on this gala day.

The Manistique Agency
C. L. Smith

Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be a merry one — bright as a candy cane, glowing as a candle, merry as St. Nick himself!
Skyscraper high, and bright and shining as the stars are our hopes for your happiness and success in '55.

Crawford and Holland
Buick-Pontiac Sales and Service
Manistique, Michigan
Frank Arrowood
Perry Downing
Martin Hoholik
Thomas Smith
Lawrence Stewart
Robert Fox Jr.
Howard Holland

...finds us mindful of the good things that have come our way during the past year. The fine friendships... the excellent patronage... both have been instrumental in enabling us to have a most successful year... so please accept our thanks for everything.
A. S. Putnam & Company
Eastside MANISTIQUE Westside

MANISTIQUE

TELEPHONE WORKERS in Manistique are shown as they were gathered for their annual Christmas party Dec. 16 at the telephone office. Plant personnel and operators were present to exchange gifts and for a Christmas lunch. Shown above, left to right in front, are Miss Helen Wygal, Mrs. Robert Rozich, Mrs. Bruce Neddow and little Valerie Carlson, daughter of Mrs. William Carlson; and, left to right in back, Miss Ann Wygal, Miss Peggy Harrington, Miss Bernice St. John, Mrs. Leon Duquette, Mrs. Edwin DeMars, Mrs. Dale Ott, Mrs. Vern Popour, Mrs. Elroy Greguarsh, Mrs. Conrad Norbotten and Mrs. Neil Nygard. Mrs. Lorraine Albrecht, Mrs. Robert Rozich and Miss Elsie Carlson were in charge of arrangements. (Linderoth Photo)

Woman's Club Distributes 38 Baskets To Needy

Thirty-eight families in Schoolcraft county this year are receiving Christmas baskets from the Manistique Woman's club.

Distribution of the packages of food, clothing and toys was started Wednesday and is scheduled to be completed today. Firemen are bringing the baskets in the city and state police in the rural areas.

The club this year has added six families to its Christmas gift list.

Ham and chicken for the baskets was donated by Elks Lodge 632, candy by Toby Zimmerman, John Vaughan and D. M. Creeger, crackerjacks by Otmer Schuster; candy and oranges by Ossie Smits, canned goods by Verner Ekstrom and J. L. LeDuc, through a free movie; toys by the Lions Club, and toys and clothing by members of the Woman's club.

Legion Post Gives TV Set To Hospital

Manistique American Legion Post 83 and its Auxiliary has presented Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital with a 21-inch television set for Christmas.

The antenna for the TV hookup was installed Tuesday and the set now is operating in the hospital solarium.

The post here has a membership of 150. Roy Powers was chairman of the committee in charge of the project.

Nessman Injured In Car Accident

Described by Michigan State Police as critically injured, John B. Nessman, 60, of 106 Arbutus Ave., is receiving treatment today in a Traverse City hospital for injuries suffered Wednesday evening in an auto accident near that city.

Fractured ribs and a broken vertebrae were suffered by Nessman when the car he was driving skidded on icy US-31 pavement one mile north of Traverse City and rolled over two or three times. Nessman was pinned beneath the car. The accident occurred at 6 p. m.

Nessman left Manistique at 11 a. m., Wednesday, driving a car owned by Miss Edith Stoor, for Traverse City where he was to pick up Miss Stella Stoor and bring her to Manistique for the Christmas holidays. The accident happened as Nessman was arriving in Traverse City.

The Grand Traverse sheriff's department reported that the highway was icy and advised Michigan State Police that Nessman was Critically hurt.

Social

Lioness's Party

The Lioness's group met Tuesday evening for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. L. Novak, 448 Range St. A 7 o'clock turkey dinner was served. Decorations were in the Christmas motif.

Canasta was played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Raffay and Mrs. Earl Cox. Gifts were exchanged.

Those attending included Mrs. Pete Gorsche, Mrs. Lawrence Gorsche, Mrs. Merle Wehner, Mrs. Adam Heinz, and Mrs. Eugene Branyan.

Thief Works Fast, Cashes Gift Blank

CHICAGO (AP) — The thief who broke into Mrs. Joan Roche's house Wednesday was a fast operator.

Mrs. Roche told police she was gone only an hour, and in that time someone had stolen $150 worth of Christmas presents.

She got on the telephone, she said, to cancel a $15 gift certificate which was one of the present. The store told her she was too late—the gift certificate had already been used to buy a shirt and scarf.

When there aren't enough men to go around, they often go around.

Church Services

Bethany Lutheran, Isabella — Saturday, 10 a. m. Christmas service. Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Christmas communion service. —Noah M. Inbody, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal (Nahma)—Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr. Morning prayer at 9 a. m. Sermon "Our Caring God."—Frank D. Masek, Lay Minister.

Bethany Baptist, Gulliver—Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The First Advent." Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon. "Thou Fool." Friday, Dec. 31, 9:30 p. m. to 12 midnight watch night service.—Claude B Lyon, pastor.

Hiawatha Foursquare Church—Sunday School 1:30 p. m. Worship service at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. service at Cloverland Lodge. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study.—Nile Byers, pastor.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Gulliver—Church school, 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. —Elder George Backman, pastor.

Kingdom Hall, Jehovah Witnesses— 2 p. m. lecture "Hope in a New World." 3 p. m. Watchtower study: "The Christian Warrior." Tuesday: 8 p. m. Bible study: "End of Heavens and Earth that are now." Friday, 8 p. m. service meeting and Theocratic Ministry school.

Worry is the interest you pay on trouble before it happens.

Nine 4-H Clubs Registered Here

Nine 4-H clubs have registered for winter projects, Clayton D. Reid, county agricultural agent reports.

The current enrollment shows 161 Schoolcraft youngsters ready for club work. Enrollments still are being accepted, he said.

During 1953, a total of 330 youths participated in summer and winter 4-H projects and 27 clubs were registered.

THOSE IN UNIFORM

The Commanding General, Fifth Army, has announced that **Capt. Ferdinand Lesica, Cm1/C, USAR,** 526 Park Ave., has been promoted to the grade of Major. Maj. Lesica is assigned to the Manistique Branch of the 5906 USAR School.

THE HOTEL OSSA
Presents
Mrs. Roy LaMarche
at the keys of the electronic organ.
Tonight
9:30 to 1
No Minors

BRIGGS SHELL SERVICE
Will Be Closed From 9 p. m. Friday Until 6 a. m. Sunday
In observance of Christmas

The Big Day Is Drawing Near
Open Tonight For Your Shopping Convenience
Reese Electric Store
People's Store Co.
Fergin's Sales & Service
C-L Hardware
Richards Bros.
Maytag Sales & Service
Manistique Radio Center
DMC Store
Elite Shoppe
Our Stores Close at 5:30 p. m., Friday So Employes Can Spend Christmas Eve at home.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!
We'll Be Serving
Turkey and Ham
Christmas Day
8 a. m., to 6 p. m.
Orpha's Cafe
Manistique

Free Gift Wrapping
SAVE
At
Multhaupt's
Open Every Nite

NOTICE
To Depositors Of The Manistique Banks
As both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on Friday, therefore the Manistique Banks will close at 2:00 P. M. Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, 1954.
The First National Bank
The State Savings Bank

28th Annual Broadcast of Swedish Julotta Service from Trinity Lutheran Church, in Chicago will be broadcast over radio station WMAQ from 5 to 5:55 a. m. (CST) Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve Church Services are:

Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian, 8:45 p. m.

Zion Lutheran, 11 p. m.

St. Alban's Episcopal, 11 p. m.

First Methodist, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

St. Francis de Sales Solemn High Mass 12 midnight. Christmas day services: Low masses 8 and 11:30 a. m. High mass 10 a. m.

Community Building, Green School area, Christmas mass at 8:30 a. m.

Legion Post No. 83 will meet at 8 tonight in the club rooms.

Announcements through the courtesy of
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Manistique, Michigan
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System

MANISTIQUE THEATRES
Evenings 7 and 9 p. m.

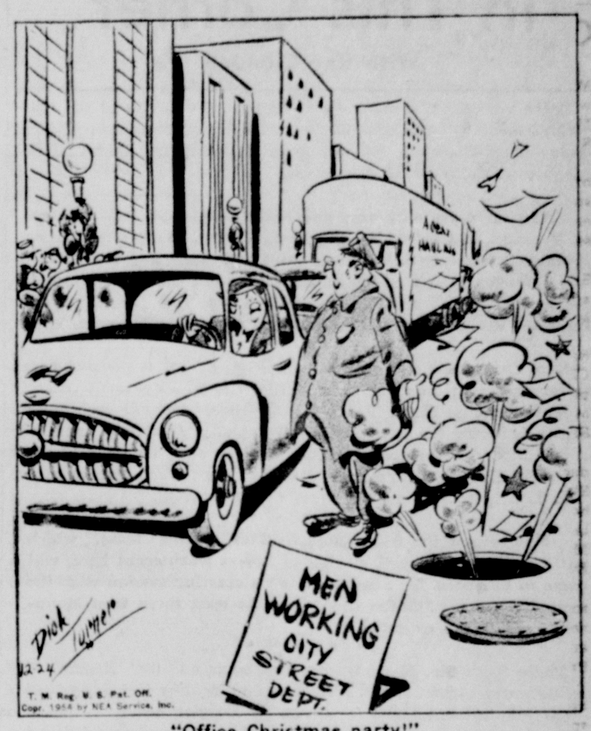
OAK
Last Times Tonight
"Weak And The Wicked"
Glynis Johns - John Gregson
Friday and Saturday at the Oak
"Jungle Gents"
Leo Gorcey—Huntz Hall
"Bugs Bunny Festival"
Cartoon Show
Serial: "Canadian Mounties"

CEDAR
Saturday thru Monday
"PHFFFT"
Judy Holiday - Jack Carson
Starts Sunday at the Oak
"WOMAN'S WORLD"
CinemaScope
Clifton Webb - June Allyson
Van Heflin - Lauren Bacall

Side Glances By Galbraith

"Hey, Mom! Is there another box of tree decorations? We can't find the angel you used to say looked like us!"

Carnival By Dick Turner

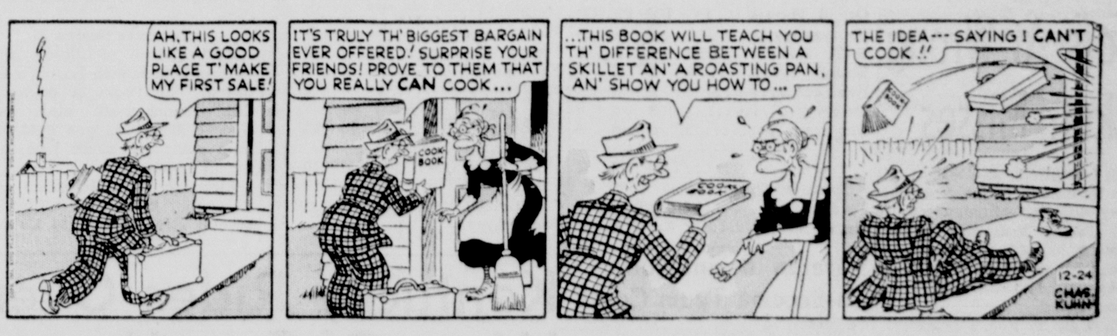


"Office Christmas party!"

Priscilla's Pop By Al Vermeer

Blondie By Chic Young

Grandma By Charles Kuhn



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

Li'l Abner By Al Capp

Steve Canyon By Milton Caniff

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In This Corner

With Ray Crandall

There are only two more games on the 1954 portion of the 1954-55 high school basketball schedule in the Upper Peninsula . . . Next Tuesday night Gladstone will travel to Newberry and Canadian Soo Collegiate will play at American Soo.

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And there are only nine undefeated teams still left in the U. P. . . . In that select list are Rock, Gwinn, Marquette Pierce, Houghton, Ontonagon, Rudyard, Sault Ste. Marie and Iron River . . . Suffering their first losses last week were Gladstone, Crystal Falls, Trout Creek and Alpha . . . Alpha lost four regulars on fouls and dropped a one-point overtime decision to Florence, Wis.

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Burt Gustafson, former Escanaba High School basketball coach and assistant grid coach, received a nice Christmas present recently . . . At the annual Battle Creek High School football recognition banquet, honoring the state Class A champions, Gustafson and the other members of the coaching staff were presented with gold wrist watches . . . Burt is end coach at Battle Creek . . . Van Patrick, voice of the Tigers, was the main speaker at the program.

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Members of the Iron Mountain CYO boxing team, which will be entered in the U. P. Golden Gloves tournament here, will come to Escanaba for a workout and a sparring session with the Escanaba boxers Monday evening . . . At least three Iron Mountain fighters are expected.

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Three Sault Ste. Marie boxers won bouts on the Rogers City card Saturday night . . . Tom L'Hullier, Jim Bentley and John Ruskis scored technical knockouts for Coach Al Douglas' team . . . Two Soo boxers were beaten, Stan Wisnieski and Arnold Grayboyce being decisioned, and Brian Mastaw was ill and unable to fight.

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Hot and cold streaks . . . In a two-minute period in the Iron Mountain-Kingsford game Saturday night the two teams poured 22 points through the nets in a torrid exhibition of shooting . . . But the Menominee Maroons, after leading 31-28 at the end of the half, could make only five of 41 shots in the last two periods and lost to Marinette Lourdes 61-51.

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Raymond Wahowiak of softball hurling and umpiring fame rolled the season's high game at the Midway Alleys when he chalked up a 275 for the Merchants against Trenary this week . . . Ray started with eight straight strikes, then was a little light in his hit in the ninth frame and got seven pins . . . He picked up the spare, got strikes in the 10th and 11th frames and eight pins on his last ball for a 275 total . . . This was in his third game and coupled with his other games of 179 and 191 gave him a 645 series.

Soo, Houghton, Mass And Alpha Top Teams In U.P. Cage Voting

Newberry took over third place in Class B, Ontonagon moved ahead of Gladstone in C, Gwinn and Rock exchanged places in D and Bergland jumped into the runner-up spot in Class E as the result of last week's high school basketball games.

The holiday lull in Upper Peninsula cage activity found sports writers throughout the region nearly unanimous in their selection of Sault Ste. Marie, Houghton, Mass and Alpha as the strongest teams in their respective divisions.

Of the leading quintets, only Sault Ste. Marie failed to receive solid backing. Iron River was named first by two writers participating in the poll and second on the remaining ballots.

The Blue Devils and Redskins are the only Class B teams still undefeated. Each has won five games, but three of Iron River's victories have been over Class C quintets.

Ontonagon moved ahead of Gladstone in the "C" division when the Braves were upset by Munising. Houghton was a unanimous choice for first. Gwinn's 9-point victory over Rapid River, two weeks after the Rockets had lost to Rock by three points, probably influenced writers' opinion that the Model Towners should more into No. 2 spot in Class D behind Mass. All three teams, along with Marquette Pierce—which was tied by Powers for fifth—are unbeaten.

Alpha's overtime loss to Florence, a Wisconsin team, lost it no votes. Bergland, however, defeated Trout Creek and moved ahead of the Anglers in Class E.

Because of the few holiday games the weekly poll will be discontinued until the second week in January.

Here are the current ratings:

	Record	
CLASS B		
Iron River	5	0
Sault Ste. Marie	5	0
Newberry	5	1
Escanaba	3	3
Munising	3	2
CLASS C		
Houghton	6	0
Ontonagon	6	0
Gladstone	3	1
Sault Loretto	5	1
Stambaugh	3	1
CLASS D		
Mass	6	0
Gwinn	5	0
Rock	6	0
Chassel	6	1
Marquette Pierce	4	0
Powers	5	1
(Two teams tied for fifth)		
CLASS E		
Alpha	5	1
Bergland	4	1
Trout Creek	3	1
Hermansville	5	3
Michigamme	5	2
Perkins	5	1
(Two teams tied for fifth)		

(Also receiving votes: Class B—Iron Mountain, Stephenson, Ishpeming; Class C — Rudyard, Crystal Falls, Wakefield, Bessemer; Class D—Laurium Sacred Heart, Doelle, Cedarville, DeTour; Class E—National Mine.)

Crusaders Clip Alumni Quint By 76-72 Margin

The Holy Name Crusaders used a keen eye at the free throw line last night to defeat a star-studded St. Joe Alumni team by 76-72 in the final prep cage action of 1954 in Escanaba.

Although outscored by six field goals, Coach Tom St. Germain's Crusaders poured 26 free throws through the hoops for the margin of victory. They missed 16 while the Alumni team scored only 10 and missed 12.

Center John Berrigan, top scorer in the Upper Peninsula, led the Crusader attack with 25 points before fouling out in the final minute of the third period. Berrigan, who has 196 points in seven games for a 28 average per start, drew three personals in the first period.

Kutches Scores 13

Pete Kutches, ex-Trojan athletic great, led Fr. Stephen Schneider's Alumni team with 13 points. The scoring for the losers was well balanced with Jim Zimmerman and Dick Bryson hitting 11, Bill Maycunich 10, Gerry McDonough eight and Don Paulin seven.

Gary Paler, Holy Name guard, fired for nine field goals and two free throws to follow Berrigan in the scoring column.

The game was close throughout with the score tied eight different times. The two teams battled through the first period on even terms with Holy Name coming out on top, 18-17.

The Crusaders spurted late in the second period, with Paler displaying a deadly eye, to take a 40-37 advantage at the half.

It looked as though Holy Name was off to victory in the early minutes of the third period as the Crusaders scored seven straight points to lead 47-37, on the strength of two field goals and two free throws by Jim Greenwood and a foul shot by Mike Venne.

But the Alumni rallied to tie it up at 47-47 midway in the period and went ahead, 62-60, entering the final period.

Weber Is Spark

Sub Jim Weber sent the Crusaders ahead to stay with six and a half minutes remaining in the game when he drove in for a lay-up and seconds later he spread Holy Name's margin to 69-65 with a two-hand set shot. The Crusaders pulled away to a 76-68 margin with a minute remaining and Zimmerman scored twice from the field to cut the final margin to 76-72.

Every member of the Alumni team, playing a two-platoon style, crashed the scoring column. Paulin was the only veteran lost on fouls, drawing his fifth in the early minutes of the fourth period.

St. Joe's 7-8th graders defeated St. Anne's 46-24 in the preliminary game.

Box score:

Holy Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Juetten	2	4	3	8
Henriksen	3	3	2	9
Berrigan	7	11	5	25
Rousseau	0	0	1	0
Paler	9	2	3	20
Greenwood	2	3	0	7
Lancour	0	0	0	0
Venne	0	1	1	1
McGinn	0	0	0	0
Weber	2	1	1	5
Vadnais	0	1	0	1
Totals	25	26	16	76

Alumni	FG	FT	PF	TP
Paulin	3	1	5	7
Gravelle	1	0	3	2
Bryson	3	5	2	11
Kutches	5	3	3	13
McDonough	4	0	3	8
Baker	3	0	1	6
Cass	1	0	2	2
Miron	1	0	2	2
Maycunich	5	0	1	10
Zimmerman	5	1	2	11
Totals	31	10	24	72

Score by Quarters:
Holy Name 18 22 20 16—76
Alumni 17 20 25 10—72
Officials: Schram, Dufour of Escanaba.

Here Is Suspension To End Suspensions

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (AP)—For all athletes bemoaning suspensions: Consider the case of Selwyn Baptiste.

Selwyn will have to live another 1,000 years to play soccer again.

Trinidad's Southern Amateur Football Assn. imposed a 1,000-year suspension because Baptiste played in a game Nov. 27 the day after he got a two-year suspension for violence.

NAME CAPTAINS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Confederate recruits Wednesday elected Mississippi State center Hal Easterwood their captain for Christmas Day's Blue-Gray football game. The North picked Notre Dame end Paul Matz and Michigan guard Ted Cachey as co-captains.

Gladstone Now Eligible For Cage Championship In Great Lakes League

Official announcement that the Gladstone High School Braves are qualified for Great Lakes Conference championship consideration was made today by Harold W. Bruce, conference commissioner, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Gladstone met the minimum requirement of eight league games recently by adding a game with Newberry, at Newberry, on Dec. 28. The Braves have already played two Conference games, winning from Manistique and losing to Munising.

In addition to the added game with Newberry, the Braves will meet Munising Jan. 18, Ishpeming Jan. 28, Newberry Jan. 29, Marquette Feb. 18 and Manistique Feb. 25.

Sault Ste. Marie currently heads the Great Lakes standings with three straight wins. Ishpeming has won its lone conference start, over Munising, and Newberry has won two of three.

Gladstone won the 1954 Great Lakes Conference football championship this year with five straight victories.

Conference standings:

Team	W	L
Soo	3	0
Ishpeming	1	0
Newberry	2	1
Gladstone	1	1
Munising	2	2
Marquette	1	2
Manistique	0	2
Negaunee	0	2

Johnson Unimpressive In Beating Marshall

DETROIT (AP) — Philadelphia's Harold Johnson, in a lack-luster display of jabbing and clinching, punched Marty Marshall, of Detroit, back to obscurity Wednesday night in their 10-round televised fight.

Marshall, weighing 179, had been fighting in obscurity for eight years and appears likely to return to the small-time ranks.

Johnson, 174½, made a poor showing in his effort to secure another title bout with light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. Moore has beat Johnson four of five times—once for the title.

Referee Lou Handler scored the bout 96-82 for Johnson, Judge Joe Lenahan had it 98-82 and Judge Bill Appleton scored 95-82.

Basketball SCORES

U. P. HIGH SCHOOL

Gwinn 69, Negaunee St. Paul 63
Holy Name 76, Alumni 72
Perkins 62, Grand Marais 32
Brimley 67, Engadine 45

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.
By The Associated Press

Thursday's Schedule
Fort Wayne vs Philadelphia at Huntingburg, Ind.
Only game scheduled

Perkins Notches Fifth Win Over Grand Marais

GRAND MARAIS — Perkins, operating under new coach Joe Young, notched its fifth victory in six starts here last night by swamping Grand Marais 62-32.

Larry Hermanson, 5-9 guard, set the scoring pace for Perkins with 17 points. Norbert Deloria chipped in with 15 and Melvin Gustafson 10 as Perkins led all the way.

Tellier and Bugg, with eight points each, led Grand Marais.

Young succeeds Tom Gerovac as head cage coach. Young was the 7-8th grade coach and is a teacher at Perkins.

Box score:

Perkins	FG	FT	PF	TP
R. Deloria	3	3	1	9
Besson	3	1	3	7
N. Deloria	7	1	3	15
Gustafson	5	0	3	10
Hermanson	6	5	1	17
Vallier	0	0	2	0
Depuydt	2	0	3	4
Parritt	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	10	17	62

Grand Marais	FG	FT	PF	TP
Petitpren	2	2	4	6
Bugg	3	2	3	8
Tellier	3	2	5	8
Lambert	0	1	3	1
Cropp	1	3	3	5
Troeger	2	0	0	4
Totals	11	10	18	32

Score by Quarters:
Perkins 14 0 23 16—62
Grand Marais 8 8 7 9—32

Shoots At Wrong Bucket; Misses

EAST LANSING (AP)—DePaul of Chicago by dint of brilliant second half play defeated Michigan State College, 76-75, Wednesday night but almost handed the Spartans the basketball game with a couple of wrong-way foul shots just as the game ended.

De Paul guard Ron Sobieszczyk could have forced the game into overtime or given Michigan State an outright victory when he hefted two foul shots at the wrong basket—his own.

Luckily for DePaul, Sobieszczyk missed both shots.

As it was, DePaul had to overcome an eight point first half deficit to edge out the 1-point victory. The lead changed 13 times in the first half.

DePaul cut the Spartan margin to 75-74 with 90 seconds left in the game. Then Bill Robinzine, agile DePaul forward who was high scorer with 25 points, sank a basket with one minute left — just enough to turn the tide.

Forward Al Ferrari was high for the Spartans with 17 points. Sobieszczyk cancelled out his last minute goof by scoring 18 points for DePaul.

Engadine Falls 67-45 To Brimley Cage Team

ENGADINE—Brimley took a 19-13 lead in the first period and measured Engadine 67-45 here Tuesday night with Kinsella scoring a whopping 33 points.

Box score:

Engadine	FG	FT	PF	TP
Vallier	0	0	5	0
Belleville	1	0	3	2
Hancock	2	3	4	7
Feneley	5	4	0	14
Collins	5	6	1	16
Halverson	2	0	3	4
Patzer	1	0	2	2
Totals	16	13	18	45

Brimley	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kinsella	15	3	3	33
Donney	3	3	5	9
Hansen	1	2	4	4
Teeple	1	0	4	2
McDonald	1	0	3	2
Wilcox	0	3	2	3
Fegan	3	0	0	6
Kauffman	2	2	3	6
J. McDonald	1	0	1	2
Totals	27	13	25	67

Score by Quarters:
Engadine 13 6 16 10—45
Brimley 19 10 21 17—67
Officials: Berger and Ranguette Manistique.

Big Ten Quints Take Year's Worst Beating

CHICAGO (AP) — Illinois and four other Big Ten basketball teams were defeated Wednesday night—the conference's worst pasting of the season.

The Illini, third-ranked nationally in The Associated Press poll, were handed their first licking of the campaign by inspired Loyola at New Orleans.

Loyola captured a 72-66 decision in a game dedicated to assistant coach Bobby Hanberg, who earlier in the day was killed in an auto accident.

The fast-breaking Loyola team hit 50 per cent of its shots in the closely-fought contest and went ahead to stay in the final six minutes.

Freeman Scores 33

Paul Judson of Illinois shared scoring honors with Loyola's Eddie Galvin, each with 21 points. The Illini's sophomore star, center George BonSalle, was held to six field goals and three free throws for 15 points.

Although Robin Freeman scored 33 points, Ohio State suffered its second straight loss to California at Berkeley, 54-50. The Buckeyes were beaten by the Bruins 74-63 Tuesday night with Freeman limited to 23 points after averaging 40 up to that time.

Another surprise came at Indianapolis where Butler turned back Northwestern 83-62 with a sizzling .500 shooting percentage from the field.

The Bulldogs led 37-29 at halftime and never seriously were threatened as they shackled Harold Grant with only 12 points. Walt Stoeppelwerth topped Northwestern with 17.

Spartans Nipped

DePaul edged Michigan State 76-75 at East Lansing, Mich., on Bill Robinzine's deciding basket in the final minute. Robinzine led DePaul to its sixth victory in seven starts with 25 points while Al Ferrari netted 17 for the Spartans and Bob Armstrong added 16.

Michigan ran into a 70-60 defeat at Brigham Young. The Utah team pulled out of a 42-42 tie midway in the second half, gained a 10-point margin and then beat off a late Wolverine rally. Jim Barron was high for Michigan with 15 points.

In other games for Midwest majors Wednesday night, Bradley downed Southern Methodist 82-73 and Loyola of Chicago defeated South Dakota State 81-73.

Minnesota is host to Notre Dame tonight in the final game for a Big Ten team until Princeton invades Northwestern New Year's eve.

Veteran Bruin Quits To Become Team Coach

BOSTON (AP)—Milt Schmidt, whose fiery play during 16 seasons in the National Hockey League stamped him as one of the game's alltime greats, has hung up his skates to become coach of the Boston Bruins.

The 36-year-old Bruins captain and center announced his retirement from active play Wednesday. He succeeds Lynn Patrick, who will confine himself to the general manager job. Winger Ed Sandford takes over as captain.

Schmidt won the Hart trophy as the league's most valuable player in 1950-51.

His enthusiastic and sometimes reckless style of play resulted in at least a dozen fractures, including a broken jaw, collar bone, ribs, nose and hands. He has incurred shoulder separation, wrist and groin injuries and has two chronically balky knees.

Kentucky Rides Over Wave Of Cage Upsets

By JOHN CHANDLER
The Associated Press

Kentucky was ready to celebrate Christmas in peace today, but several other top-ranked teams, including Illinois and George Washington, can't say the same after another wave of major upsets on the college basketball courts.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Kentuckians bolstered their claims to the No. 1 ranking Wednesday night by easily defeating LaSalle 63-54 in the final of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament. It was the 30th straight victory, and 128 in a row on the home court at Lexington, for the Rupp men.

LaSalle Coach Ken Loeffler said the Wildcats were better than the unbeaten Kentucky club which won 25 games last season.

San Francisco's surprising Dons rocked George Washington 73-57 in the finals of the All-College Tourney at Oklahoma City, and highly touted Illinois of the Big Ten was blasted 72-66 by Loyola of New Orleans. In the consolation game at Lexington, Southern California upset Utah 54-52, after the Utes once led by 15 points.

The results were rough on the top-ranked teams, for the AP poll this week had Utah No. 2, Illinois No. 3, LaSalle No. 4 and George Washington No. 8.

Kentucky went ahead at once to a 20-5 lead, and there was never much doubt about the outcome. Billy Evans got 20 points and Bob Burrow 18 for Kentucky, while LaSalle's Tom Gola tabbed 20.

Bill Russell, outstanding player in the Oklahoma City tournament, again was the San Francisco star with 23 points. After a close first half, the Dons ran up a 55-30 lead and coasted the final 10 minutes.

Bradley beat Southern Methodist 82-73 as Harvey Babetch of the Braves set a home scoring record of 31 points.

Other Big Ten teams also found it tough sledding. Brigham Young upset Michigan 70-60, Butler downed Northwestern 83-62, DePaul edged Michigan State 76-75 and California took Ohio State 54-50 for the second night in a row.

St. Louis, beaten Tuesday night by the University of Washington, came back to whip the Huskies 73-64, and Memphis State upset Nebraska in another intersectional fray 86-79. UCLA walloped New Mexico 106-41.

Wayne Cagers Drop 75 To 49 Decision

ALTOONA, Pa. (AP)—Center Maurice Stokes scored 35 points Wednesday night to lead St. Francis of Pennsylvania to an easy 75-49 basketball victory over Wayne University.

It was St. Francis' fourth victory in seven starts. Wayne now has a 2-5 record.

Pro Championship Grid Game Sunday May Mark End Of Great Careers

CLEVELAND (AP — The National Football League championship game here next Sunday between the defending champion Detroit Lions and the Cleveland Browns will mark the end of a highly successful career in the play-for-pay loop.

To another, perhaps also playing his last game, it will be a chance to break and claim for his own one of the most respected records in the football business.

Les Bingaman, the 315-pound guard for the Detroit Lions, says he definitely will be playing his swan song next week against the Browns. Bingaman, 28, plans to become a brewery representative. He joined the Lions in 1948 and has played seven seasons.

Finale For Otto?

Otto Graham, who has indicated this may be his last season, has a coveted individual record almost within his grasp. It's the mark of 22,085 yards - gained - passing now held by Slingin' Sammy Baugh.

Graham, said by some to be the greatest quarterback of all time, is just 222 yards short of that record. Graham is finishing his ninth season, while Sammy accumulated his aerial yardage over 11-year span.

Fans probably can expect a lot of passing in Sunday's contest, from Detroit's Bobby Layne as well as Graham.

Last-Minute Win

In last Sunday's game, Layne passed to Jug Girard for the winning touchdown with 50 seconds left in the contest. In the title playoff last year, Layne won the game with a similar pass when he had just a little over two minutes to go.

The Lions' coach, Buddy Parker, says his charges are in the best physical shape of the season. He's especially happy about the return of Dick Stanfel, whom he calls the "greatest offensive guard in football." Stanfel hurt his back against the Green Bay Packers Nov. 21, and has been sidelined since then.

On the Browns side, fullback Maurice Bassett is nursing a sore thigh which could slow him Sunday and Billy Reynolds is ailing with a sprained ankle.

Sports Writers Impressed With Ohio State Workout

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ohio State's Buckeyes have shown off for the press and made a fine impression.

Coach Woody Hayes ran them through a drill Wednesday and later screened movies of the Ohio State-California and Ohio State-Purdue games for the scribes. He frequently stopped the projector to back up and go over the plays as he explained the running and blocking of his men.

The workout was the only one the newspapermen will see before the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena Jan. 1 when Ohio State plays Southern California.

Has To Draw Line

"I wouldn't mind letting you writers in at every practice," said Hayes, "but I have to draw the line someplace.

"I'm not inferring that coach Jess Hill of Southern California would send anyone over here for information, but if some outsider other than the press did come in, what would prevent him from writing an anonymous letter to the Trojan coach? Hill naturally would read it, and then where would we be? I know what I'm talking about. It happened to us before the Michigan game." (Ohio State won it, 21-7.)

The Buckeyes held a morning and afternoon session, the second one behind locked gates.

Warm Weather Helps

Hayes says the warm weather (it has been 80 and above every day the Bucks have been here) has put his boys in excellent condition, and that from now until Jan. 1 he will be able to taper off the work. There will be no more all-out scrimmage, he said, for fear of injury.

Coach Hill said his Southern California squad has been making satisfactory progress.

Hill said scouts' reports were that Ohio State's tackles and ends are hard to handle and that the movies of the California - Ohio State game bear this out. California loaned the films to the Trojans, just as Northwestern loaned Ohio State its films of the Northwestern-Southern California game.

Wings Play 2-2 Tie With Ranger Sextet

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Detroit Red Wings cut one point off Montreal's first place lead in the National Hockey League Wednesday night when the New York Rangers held the Wings to a 2-2 tie.

The Red Wings could have moved within three points of the idle Canadiens but the tie gained them only a point and sole possession of second place over idle Toronto.

It left the New Yorkers in fifth place, a point behind Boston, and still looking for a victory after 12 consecutive games.

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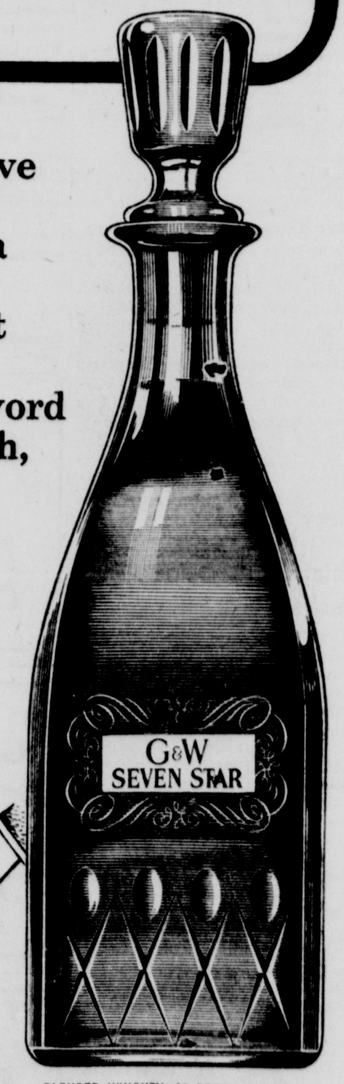

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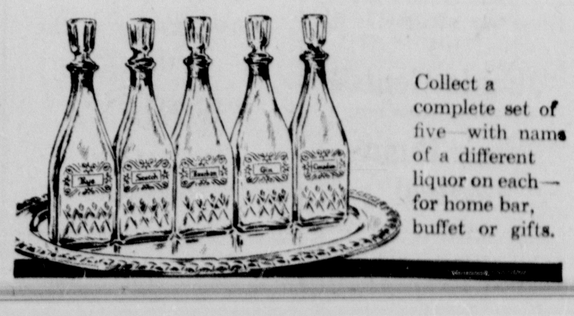

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Real Ability Needed On All-Pro Grid Team

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Glittering reputations don't always make for all-star selections in professional football where a man is paid according to his ability to perform, and an All-America bows to an alumnus from Magnolia A. & M. if the latter blocks and tackles more sharply.

The 1954 NEA All-National Football League offensive and defensive alignments, chosen by balloteers from all cities in the circuit, built a credible case for this exposition by hauling a half-dozen comparative unknowns out of limbo and installing them on the pedestal they deserve.

No longer is there the predilection for the big linebacker or end who strove mightily when he was young and hungry but grew complacently half a step slower while his running mate covered his miscues. On this team, the running mate gets the nod.

So you'll find names like Robinson, St. Clair, Boyd, Zatkoff, Kissell and Hill on the list—men who've produced.

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The offensive team:

E—Bob Boyd, Rams
E—Harlon Hill, Bears
T—Bob St. Clair, 49ers
T—Lou Groza, Browns
G—Abe Gibron, Browns
G—Dick Stanfel, Lions
C—Bill Walsh, Steelers
QB—Bobby Layne, Lions
HB—Ollie Matson, Cards
HB—Doak Walker, Lions
FB—Joe Perry, 49ers

Boyd, a former sprint champ, is probably the fastest end in pro football history and, even in the company of such as Elroy Hirch and Tom Fears, was the Rams' greatest offensive threat. Hill is the NFL's rookie of the year whose Bear coaches call him the greatest since Don Hutson.

As long as the San Francisco backfield was intact, the 49er running game was rated the best football has ever witnessed and breaking its way was unheralded tackle Bob St. Clair, a 6-8, 250-pound giant. His running mate, Groza, edged Lou Creekmur of the Lions primarily because of the game winning qualities in his place-kicking foot.

Top guards were a scarce commodity this year, when running games sputtered. Stanfel is recognized by his own mates as their finest offensive player. Gibron has no peer at pass protection for Otto Graham.

The shade between offensive centers like Walsh and Bill Johnson of the 49ers is infinitesmal but Walsh stayed healthier this season. Likewise it was tough to choose at quarterback between perennials Layne and Graham, and in this case you only go with Bobby because of the greater option threat presented by his running ability.

Hugh McElhenny of the 49ers was a cinch halfback choice until he was separated from his shoulder in mid - season, leaving the field to Matson and Walker. Ollie's the one-man team. Walker, with better support, is the one-team man, enjoying his finest clutch season.

It wasn't even close at fullback. Of all 22 selections, Joe Perry was the only unanimous one. Testimonial finished.

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The defensive team:

E—Len Ford, Browns
E—Norm Willey, Eagles
T—Leo Nomellini, 49ers
T—John Kissell, Browns
MG—Dale Dodrill, Steelers
LB—Wayne Robinson, Eagles
LB—Roger Zatkoff, Packers
HB—Tom Landry, Giants
HB—Dick Lane, Cards
S—Bobby Dillon, Packers
S—Jack Christiansen, Lions

Ford may be the greatest defensive end in the history of football, and certainly no one has ever rushed a passer with the wild abandon of Wild Man Willey.

To insiders, the best tackle in football is Kissell, not as colorful as some of his contemporaries but 100 per cent effective. Now that he no longer has to go both ways, Nomellini exerts all his power to piling up blockers with his grappling paws.

Les Bingaman of the Lions has a 140-pound pull on the scales over Dodrill, but the Steeler middleman has the mobility to go back and knock down passes or cover the flanks and the catlike quickness of a Bill Willis in his charge. His greater utility demands recognition.

Robinson and Zatkoff are the unsung strong men who've been buried by more illustrious companions. They're not spectacular in operation behind a line, but try getting around them.

The combacks of 1954 are halfbacks Landry and Lane, the former relegated to playing coach in the belief he was slipping and the latter peddled by the Rams to the lowly Cards. Both had unusual success combatting enemy passes.

What better to have at safety than a couple of former track men, Dillon and Christiansen? Great recovery speed keeps them on top of the play all the time. Dillon is a marvel on pass defense despite the handicap of one glass eye, and Christiansen has superseded the Giants' Em Tunnell as the biggest punt return threat in football.

SECOND TEAM
OFFENSE

E—Dorne Dibble, Lions
E—Billy Wilson, 49ers
T—Lou Creekmur, Lions
T—Ken Snyder, Eagles
G—Duane Putnam, Rams
G—Marv Berschet, Skins
C—Bill Johnson, 49ers
QB—Otto Graham, Browns
HB—Hugh McElhenny, 49ers
HB—John H. Johnson, 49ers
FB—Dan Towler, Rams
DEFENSE
E—Ed Sprinkle, Bears
E—Andy Robustelli, Rams
T—Dave Hanner, Packers
T—Ray Krouse, Giants
MG—Les Bingaman, Lions
LB—Don Paul, Rams
LB—LaVern Torgeson, Lions
HB—Warren Lahr, Browns
HB—Tom Keane, Colts
S—Jerry Norton, Eagles
S—Emlen Tunnell, Giants

Daily Doubles

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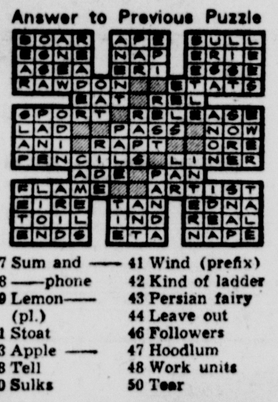

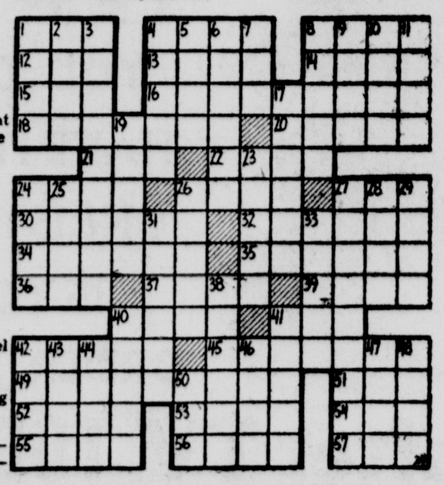

Free Throws Lead To Michigan Loss

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Brigham Young University fought off a late Michigan rally with a free throw barrage Wednesday night to upset the Wolverines 70-60.

The Cougars, led by John Benson and Van Burgess, pulled out of a 42-42 tie midway through the second half and gained a 10-point lead. But Michigan's Jim Barron spearheaded an attack that pushed the Wolverines to within three points at 60-57 with two minutes remaining.

Then a succession of Wolverine fouls gave BYU 10 free throw tallies out of 10 attempts in the final minute and 45 seconds.

Benson and Barron led the scoring with 15 points each. Burgess and Wolverine Tom Jorgenson each hit 13.

The game gave Michigan a 4-2 record and BYU, 3-4.

Wanted to Rent

MODERN two-bedroom home or apartment, unfurnished. No children. After January 1. GM employee being transferred from Green Bay to Escanaba. Write Box 9687, care of Daily Press. A9687-354-6t

Personal

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BEAUTIFUL Formica serving trays. Also used Westinghouse portable radio with batteries and electric converter. Inquire Meyer's Cabinet Shop, 451 Stephenson. A9670-355-3t

LIVING ROOM sets; dining room sets; kitchen sets; refrigerators and washing machines. New and used. HOME SUPPLY WAREHOUSE STORE, 520 Stephenson Ave. Phone 1912. C-Mon.-Wed.-tf

THREE TO four-room oil heater, excellent condition, used three weeks. Phone 2647-W. A9706-356-3t

REPOSSESSED PARLOR set, pay the balance. BONEFELD'S, 915 Ludington. C-343-tf

WOOD—Stove or fireplace. Maple and birch, $7.50 per load. Phone 740-W3. C-355-Jan. 21

SPECIAL—Sealtest Ice Cream, half gallon 79c, pints 25c. Assorted flavors. Wahl Drug Store, 1322 Ludington. C-355-tf

BENDIX TELEVISION—17-inch table models, $179.95 and $199.95; 21-inch table models, $199.95 and $269.95; 21-inch consoles, $249.95 and $299.95 Complete all-channel antenna installations, $49.95 and up. ERICKSON TV SUPPLY CO., 618 Steph. Ave. Phone 786. C-350-tf

GIVE THAT man a Mall Chain Saw. Lightweight 3.2 H.P., Model OMG, gasoline drive now on display at THE BRAKE SHOP, 115 South 17th St. C-340-tf

WOOD—(Dry) Kitchen, furnace, fireplace. Del. anywhere. In business year round. For details, call Esc. 2666-J2. C-335-tf

WE SHARPEN SKATES. Also used skates for sale. TRADING PLACE, 713 Ludington. C-336-tf

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YOU BUY beauty when you try Glaxo Linoleum Coating. Dries quickly, water clear. The Fair Store third floor. C-357-1t

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ABSOLUTELY FREE with each new MERCURY OUTBOARD sold in December 1954, one nationally advertised $75 FLYROD SPORTS-MARINE, 1317 Ludington. Phone 13-W. C-338-tf

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". . . This cabbage head you got in the Escanaba Daily Press Want Ads—is cute too!"

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FOR SALE—Used auto and truck parts U. P. Auto Parts, West of Escanaba on US-41 Phone Bark River 3310 C-286-1mo

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1947 PLYMOUTH 4-Door with two new tires, three good, used tires. Has new battery. Reasonable. Inquire 1805 Ludington St. 348-355-3t

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MORNING waitress, must be very neat appearing. Apply in person Housee of Ludington. A9707-356-3t

AVON PRODUCTS have openings in Delta and Schoolcraft counties for sales and service work. Pleasant, profitable work. Write immediately, Manager P. O. Box 167, Traverse City, Mich. A9699-356-3t

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DEALERSHIP now open in Escanaba. Average now $70 to $150 per week above expenses. Must be neat, reasonable, and have good car. No experience needed. Write Fuller Brush Co., 1502 Thomas Street, Marinette, Wisc. C-354-tf

Specials at Stores

USED FURNITURE and appliances of all types priced for quick clearance Visit our Bargain Basement BONEFELD'S, 915 Lud St C-306-tf

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Legals

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at its Banking House in the City of Escanaba on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1955, between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

A. J. MAKI, Cashier.

C-Dec. 9, Dec. 23, 1954 and Jan. 8, 1955

Manistique Classified

For Sale

NOW IS the time to Phone 1087 for highest quality fuel oil. Manistique Oil Co.

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EXPERT PIANO tuning, repairing and reconditioning. Gallagher Music Company. 629 Deer Street. Phone 122. A9345-327-tf

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Odd Sizes
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Up To
50% Discount
GROOS AUTO SUPPLY

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Liberty Loan CORPORATION

Christmas Shopper's News

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For Mother!
Four Brand New
Round Bobbin Singer Sewing Machines in beautiful walnut or blonde console cabinets. Have reverse lever, automatic tension, walking foot, and all the other latest features for only
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Only $15.00 down or less, if you have a machine to trade in. Only $1.65 per week!
Free Sewing Course!
Lifetime Guarantee
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GIFTS FOR HER

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SHE'LL REALLY "perk" up when she spots this beautiful electric automatic coffee maker beneath the tree. Available in stainless steel or various colors. MAYTAG SALES, 1019 Ludington. C-357-1t

IT IS SAID that a man's home is his castle, so make the "kitchen queen" happy this year with a new electric range. See our gigantic selection. Easy terms. PELTIN'S. C-357-1t

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

TOY CLEARANCE
Gigantic Savings

GAMES:

	Was	SALE
Parcheesi	$1.20	$ .89
Las Vegas	1.98	1.49
Scare Crow	1.98	1.49
Anonymous	1.19	.89
Captain Kidd	2.98	2.49
McDonald Farm	2.19	1.79
Prosperity	1.95	1.50

TOYS:

Tool Kit	.95	.75
Flat Ware Chest	1.79	1.49
Cash Register	2.79	2.00
Sweepeer	1.69	1.00
Step-On Can Set	2.98	2.00

DOLLS:

	Reduced To:
$4.98 Dolls	$4.29
3.98 Dolls	2.98
2.98 Dolls	2.49
2.98 Dolls	2.00

GAMBLES
Escanaba
C-357-2t

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SKATE EXCHANGE—Trade in your old skates for a new pair of Hiawathas. Your old skates are worth dollars If! you've outgrown your present skates or if you want a different style, we'll take them in exchange. New skates—men's hockey, $10.95; women's figure, $10.95; boys' hockey, 8.98; girls' figure, $8.98. Used Skates as low as $2.50 a pair. GAMBLES, Escanaba. C-350-tf

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IT'S A GIFT the whole family can enjoy an Aquasonic Evinrude Outboard Motor. TURNER'S BICYCLE SHOP, 903 Ludington. C-Tues.-Thurs.-Sat.

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For CHRISTMAS . .
Give Your Family
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- RCA Automatic Players, from $39.95
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ADVANCED ELECTRIC CO.
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C-Tues.-Thurs.-tf

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PLANNING on giving some loved one a table for Christmas? Beautify and protect it with a glass top, cut to pattern, in our Glazing Department. NESS GLASS CO., 1628 Ludington. C-351-6t

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Beautiful double drainboard, double basin model complete with fittings, mixing faucets, and basket strainers.
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We have people who want to purchase homes in Escanaba or Gladstone, in fact anywhere in the Upper Peninsula. If you are thinking of selling your home, business opportunity, or any type of real estate, call Rapid River 3701. STATE WIDE REAL ESTATE SERVICE. C-335-tf

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MODERN 4-room upstairs apartment with bath. South side, ideal location. One-two blocks from churches, school and stores. Write Box 1020, care of Daily Press. C-335-tf

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STILL BUYING deer skins. JACK'S IRON & METAL CO., 225 N. 14th St. C-354-tf

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TWO RED and black mixture upholstered chairs lost between Iron Mountain and Escanaba. Phone Manistique 775-J and collect reward. A9692-355-3t

WHITE MOTHER of pearl rosary lost in vicinity Red Owl Store. Keepsake. Phone Perkins 5941. A9711-357-2t

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to all our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved father. We are especially grateful to Rev. Fr. Walter Franczek for his consoling words, to those who served as pallbearers, sent floral and spiritual bouquets, donated the use of their cars and to all others who aided us in so many ways.

The Family of Charles A. Johnson, A9710-357-1t

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement, the death of our dear beloved husband and father, Charles Arnold. Especially do we thank the pallbearers, those who sent flowers and spiritual bouquets, Fr. Bassett for his consoling words, the choir, and all others who helped in so many ways.

Mrs. Charles Arnold,
Henry and William Arnold,
Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrickson,
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☐ Tuesday ☐ Friday
☐ Wednesday ☐ Saturday
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Place your ad for 6 consecutive days and get lowest rate.

Straits Bridge Builders Expand

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan by Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp. to acquire three major industrial firms is up for approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

The three companies—the New York Shipbuilding Corp., Devoe & Reynolds Co. Inc., and Tennessee Products & Chemical Corp.—are active in the fields of shipbuilding, chemicals, paint, automotive equipment, electrical appliances, mining, metallurgy, fuels, building materials and industrial equipment and machinery.

Merritt-Chapman & Scott are the general contractors for the $95,000,000 Straits of Mackinac bridge in Michigan.

The registration statement filed Tuesday said that the four companies have total gross assets of about 200 million dollars, and a net worth of about 125 million.

Louis E. Wolfson, president and board chairman of Merritt—Chapman & Scott, also is board chairman of both New York Ship and Devoe & Reynolds. Last June he acquired a minority interest in Tennessee Products & Chemical.

TEEN TALK
BY VIVIAN BROWN

Have you ever fancied yourself as someone else? Some great historical figure, perhaps? Or maybe a story book or fairyland character? Or is it the animal kingdom that you would like to be part of —a sleek deer, a wildcat, a hippopotamus?

If you have, you aren't alone. Lots of people daydream about other eras and other worlds.

A fun idea for a costume party might be to dress up as your favorite dream figure. Just think of all the personalities to choose from and surely in your group there will be no two alike or if there are, so much the merrier.

There are the romantic women — Cleopatra, Marie Antoinette, Helen of Troy, Queens like Victoria. Crusaders like Carrie Nation. Heroines like Scarlet O'Hara. Public figures such as Mamie Eisenhower and movieland charmers such as Marilyn Monroe and Audrey Hepburn. Fairyland characters like Alice might make you yearn for your childhood. Or perhaps you'd like to be a baby again or a pilgrim or a pirate. Even a Bobbsey twin might get your vote.

Progressive Party

All characters should wear masks which of course are superfluous at a small party, but it'll be more fun that way.

If your party is to be in the neighborhood, try the progressive party idea. This doesn't put all the strain on one person and one house for an evening. If you plan the party for New Year's Eve work out something so that no one family is stuck for the entire evening. Parents and other members of the family can plan their evening too.

The first house is the meeting place, of course, where appetizer or soup is served. Since you'll have just one thing or two at the most, make it good. Tomato juice might be mixed with clam juice and spiced up with horseradish, Tabasco and worcestershire.

A pretty soup during the holiday season is hot madrilene served in cups with a floating slice of lemon and two cloves on top. A dobble of whipped cream and a few salted nuts make any soup from cream of tomato to oyster soup look good.

Dessert at 12

Next course could be a bean dish—inexpensive and good eating as well as easy to prepare. Limas in tomato sauce or good old chili con carne are delish. The traditional Southern start-the-year-off-right-dish is black-eyed peas. Serve with corn bread and nothing could be sweeter.

The salad course is next. Put anything you like into it, providing they are compatible vegetables. Start with good greens such as romaine lettuce. Add any of the following: cauliflowerettes, tomato, green pepper, cucumber, sliced radishes, watercress, carrots. If you really want to jazz it up more cut up some sour rye bread in tiny cubes or some anchovies or ham and swiss cheese. Mix a good French dressing and everybody will love this course.

Next stop is dessert and this should be timed for 12 o'clcok if the party is for New Year's Eve. Serve a good heavy dessert since there'll probably be a long time between courses. Cheese and crackers are popular too, however.

MILLENIUM

This will be a perfect world when people are as free with their money as with their advice.

U-M Readies Movie on Soo Locks

WORKING MODEL OF SOO LOCKS MADE AT U-M—Tiny Great Lakes freighters slowly wend their way through this working scale model of the Soo Locks at the University of Michigan as the U-M Audio-Visual Education Center nears completion of a motion picture which will help mark the locks' 100 anniversary next year. While most of the film was shot at Sault Ste. Marie, the campus model was made to show in cross section how the locks work. When available, the film may be obtained from the U-M Center for showings.

Africa Land Of Mystery And Numerous Surprises

WASHINGTON— Africa offers the traveler a little bit of everything—but most of all the unexpected.

In the current National Geographic Magazine, Elsie May Bell Grosvenor writes of finding modern conveniences in the mid-continent jungle; of visiting a Zanzibar women's club where Moslem members shed veils and long skirts to play tennis or volleyball; and of finding a Uganda bookstore where barefoot natives buy thick volumes of Shakespeare.

At a crowded, open-air market deep in the Belgian Congo, the author was startled to see shoppers swathed in prints decorated with jet planes, automobiles and pictures of world notables. One pattern featured a sunburst of sparkplugs, another Sir Winston Churchill, Harry Truman, Stalin and King Albert of the Belgians.

30,000-mile Trip

The article, "Safari from Congo to Cairo," is the second of a two-part report on a 30,000-mile trip made by Mrs. Grosvenor with her husband, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor. Dr. Grosvenor, who recently became chairman of the National Geographic Society's Board of Trustees after 55 years as editor of its Magazine, took most of the series' accompanying photographs. Seventy-three are in natural color.

Mrs. Grosvenor's first article covered West and South Africa. The present one ranges from Zanzibar to the Mountains of the Moon. It includes Ethiopia and a trip down the Nile through the Sudan and Egypt.

Zanzibar best fits Hollywood's concept of a steaming tropical Africa, humming with insects, Mrs. Grosvenor found. "I quickly learned why British women don long evening dresses at sundown and why the men wear high kid boots. It is to keep off the mosquitoes."

The Grosvenors expected to rough it in Kenya's vast and wild Amboseli reservation on the flank of Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro. Instead they enjoyed imported comforts of roomy tents with canvas bathing tubs and electric lights, while lions, hippos, giraffes and elephants roamed freely outside.

Few Europeans In Uganda

Uganda in British East Africa is governed in the natives' interest, Mrs. Krosvenor points out. European settlers are few, for laws discourage non-African farmers. In Uganda's Kampala are the headquarters of the Makerere University College for Africans which has several hundred students, including women.

Travelers can still find spear-throwing tribesmen, pygmies and seven-foot giants in Africa. The Grosvenors noted a roadside sign, "Elephants have right of way," and passed files of salt bearers under heavy head loads wrapped in banana leaves.

Foreigners have flocked into Ethopia's capital, Addis Ababa, seeking industrial and mining concessions. Mrs. Grosvenor reports. New educational facilities are available for home-sheltered Moslem women of the Sudan.

A view of the complex irrigation system of the Nile Delta was a fitting final excursion for the trip, Mrs. Grosvenor writes. "The great dams that have tamed the Nile, like the busy ports of South Africa and the boom towns of the interior, are signposts toward the future."

COMEBACK—City housing construction could reach 1,130,000 units in 1954 if construction continues at the current pace. If it does, 1954 will be the second best housing year in history. The top year was 1950, when 1,396,000 units were erected. Data from U. S. Department of Labor.

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Sister Asks Mental Care For Dismissed Physician At MSC

LANSING (AP)—A sister of Dr. Charles Laughead, ousted Michigan State College physician, has petitioned the courts to have him and his wife, Lillian, declared mentally ill.

Dr. Laughead received national attention with his predictions that half the continent would be wiped out by violent cataclismic changes Dec. 21.

The petitions were filed with the Ingham County Circuit Court at Lansing by Miss Margaret V. Laughead of Des Moines, Iowa.

Judge John McClellan said the sister also asked that a guardian be appointed to look after the Laughead estate, which includes a home in East Lansing, and to care for the couple's three children.

Dr. Laughead, 44-year-old former staff physician at the MSC hospital, was fired after Dr. John A. Hannah, college president reported he was preaching to students that the world would end on Tuesday.

Dr. Laughead later explained that he was not predicting the end of the world but only that "cataclismic events" would wipe out half the continent on Tuesday with tidal waves sweeping away the city of Chicago.

German Toy Trade Needs No Salesmen

Nurnberg, Germany—(NEA)—Imagine a national industry, almost destroyed during World War II, which tries to make a recovery without employing a single salesman.

The average industrial leader would say that it couldn't be done. But Germany's booming toy industry is colorful proof that a rule has exceptions. Despite the absence of salesmen, its comeback from World War II has been little short of phenomenal.

The industry's center, Nurnberg, was hard-hit by Allied bombers. By 1944, the makers had tossed in the towel, but today, they are growing fat. 1953 export sales were $25,000,000 and the total for '54 may go beyond $30,000,00. About $4,500,000 more will come from domestic sales.

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The answer lies in a trite old adage about building a better mouse trap.

Germany's reputation for building superior toys is based on complex designs and painstaking workmanship. The more ambitious items may have as many as 70 parts, with each top assembled by hand. The result is a miniature masterpiece, giving years of trouble-free service.

With that kind of product to offer, the industry largely sits back and waits for business to knock on its door, as it has for the past several decades.

The city's world-wide renown for fine mechanical toys dates back 200 years. With a surplus of cheap skilled labor, it could turn out superior products at a price that was well in line with those of inferior foreign toys. This was a major factor in maintaining world-wide leadership which still exists even today.

As soon as the war was over, the industry started back. The big immediate problem was a total lack of materials. But the toy makers got around that one by salvaging metal from old tin cans.

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By June, 1948, when the German currency reform took place —giving the nation a solid money for import buying — they were well on the road to recovery. And the boom has continued since.

Only one big promotion is used —the annual toy fair in February More than 600 firms take part, with buyers attending from many lands. It never is seen by children. The fair is strictly a trade event and the public is not invited.

Recently, patients at the U. S. Army hospital at Nurnberg got around this restriction when Red Cross recreation workers arranged for several big firms to exhibit their newest best-sellers.

Among the most popular was a battery - powered auto which steered by remote-control, going forward or backward at two different speeds. Another hit was electric speed boats.

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The men in pajamas and bathrobes could not get enough of the toys, and neither, it seems, can the export trade. Since 1950, sales have spurted each year.

Biggest market since the war has been the United States, which buys about one-fifth of the total export sales. Sweden is second.

From the standpoint of capital investment, the industry isn't large and employs only 60,000. But only the heavy industries, such as autos and steel, can boast of a bigger export business.

CPL. JOSEPH F. MEYER of Eureka, Ill., studies remote control auto at Red Cross preview of Nurnberg, Germany, toy fair.

Twin Girls Born; Mother Unconscious With Bullet In Head

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tiny twin girls were born Tuesday to a mother who remained unconscious from a bullet wound in the head. The smaller infant died four hours later.

General Hospital physicians offered little hope that the larger one would survive. She weighed 3 pounds 8 ounces, only 2 ounces more than her sister.

The mother, Mrs. Jayarre Spaulding, 22, was found shot in her apartment last Monday. Police said she apparently had attempted suicide. Her condition remained critical.

Plant Rejects AFL

LUDINGTON (AP) — Employes of the Atkinson Manufacturing Co., household fixtures manufacturer, Tuesday rejected by a 36-19 vote a proposal that they be represented in collective bargaining by the AFL. The election was supervised by the National Labor Relations Board.

Flying Father Killed

GOBLES (AP) — Capt. Harry T. Ketchum, 33, of Gobles, was one of three men killed Tuesday when an Air Force B25 crashed at Rapid City, S. D., relatives here have learned. The tragedy occurred while Ketchum's wife and two sons were enroute to Gobles for Christmas. A 10-year-old daughter, Marianne, is a pupil in a Gobles school.

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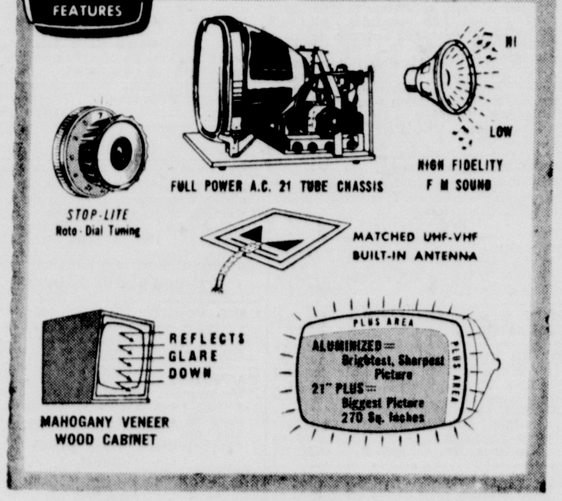

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Don't Be Afraid To Spend Christmas In Your Home

By RUTH MILLET

Where to spend Christmas is a major problem in many homes at this season of the year.

Every year letters come in from young couples with children who can't make their own parents understand that they want to establish Christmas traditions in their own homes—instead of taking the children to the grandparents' home for the holiday.

Here is such a letter from a wife who says her husband's parents expect all of their children and grandchildren to spend Christmas at their house.

She and her husband would like to celebrate Christmas in their own home because of their children but when she tried to explain this to her in-laws they said it was a selfish attitude.

She adds: "I feel that our children should grow up with memories of Christmases spent at home and that we could get together with my husband's family some other time during the year-end holidays.

"I have been called 'heartless' and 'hard to get along with' because my in-laws feel I think only of my husband and children and not of the older folks who would like to have all of their children and grandchildren at their house."

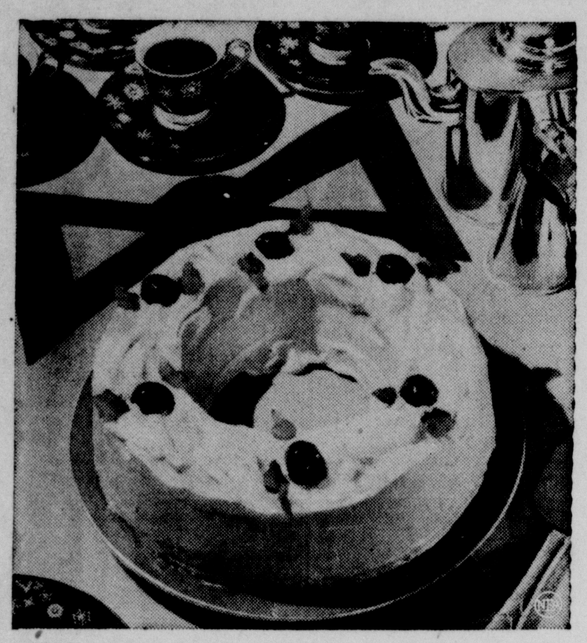
There is nothing selfish about your attitude. It is perfectly natural. Your parents-in-law should be able to understand and respect your wish to build Christmas traditions in your own home.

However, if you can't make them understand, it might be better—even for the children's sake—to give in gracefully to their wishes than to cause a family row.

Surely, there can be little of the Christmas spirit in any kind of celebration that results in a family squabble.

CRIB OF THE CHRIST CHILD was a community display at Bark River during the holiday season last year. The display, appropriately lighted, attracted visitors from far and near and symbolized the real spirit of Christmas. (Daily Press Photo)

Nesselrode Wreath Is A Fine Salute To Santa Claus



NESSELRODE WREATH MOLD will add a festive touch to your Christmas dinner.

Here's a festive Christmas special—Nesselrode Wreath — delicate and beautiful with green-tinted cream, bright cherries and citron or pineapple leaves.

It comes from Mrs. Raymond Huttenlocher of Des Moines, Ia. She says this eggnog chiffon appears as a dessert in many guises throughout the year in her home. It can be spooned into sherbet glasses and chilled or turned into a baked pastry shell and fruit trimmed. For Christmas, she adds cherries and nuts to the basic mixture and turns the now "nesselrode" chiffon into a ring mold, with Christmas wreath decoration.

Nesselrode Wreath
(Yield: 10 servings)

Two envelopes unflavored gelatin, ¼ cup sugar, 1 quart bottled nonalcoholic eggnog, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, optional, 4 teaspoons rum flavoring, optional, 1 cup heavy cream, whipped, ⅓ cup chopped drained maraschino cherries, ⅓ cup chopped nuts.

Combine gelatin and sugar in top of double boiler. Stir in 1 cup of the cold eggnog. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatin and sugar are dissolved. Remove from heat; add remaining eggnog. If additional flavoring is desired, add nutmeg and flavoring.

Chill until slightly thicker than the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Whip gelatin mixture until light and fluffy; fold in whipped cream. Fold in maraschino cherries and nuts. Turn into a 5-cup ring mold; chill until firm. To garnish, whip additional ½ cup heavy cream. Tint green. Garnish top with maraschino cherries and green-colored citron or pineapple to represent "wreath."

Here's a pie version of the eggnog recipe:

Eggnog Holly Pie
(Yield: 1 ten-inch pie)

One envelope unflavored gelatin, ½ cup sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1¾ cups milk 3 eggs, separated, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 tablespoon rum flavoring, 1 ten-inch baked pie shell.

Combine gelatin, ¼ cup of the sugar and salt in top of double boiler. Stir in milk. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatin and sugar are dissolved. Beat egg yolks slightly; gradually stir in small amount of the hot mixture. Return to double boiler and cook until mixture is slightly thickened. Remove from heat; add nutmeg and flavoring. Chill mixture until slightly thicker than the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry; gradually beat in remaining ¼ cup sugar. Fold in gelatin mixture. Turn into pie shell; chill until firm. Garnish with whipped cream, pieces of maraschino cherries and citron to resemble holly wreath.

New England Inn Plans Traditional Christmas Dinner

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

How about Christmas dinner in the New England tradition? Let's look in at the inn at Andover, Mass., on the grounds of Phillips Academy, founded in 1778. The gracious red brick Andover Inn with its striking white columns, snow on the ground and the fragrance of wonderful Yankee food creates the mood.

Here is part of the inn's Christmas menu:

Menu: Cranberry nut bread, roast stuffed Bay State duckling, roast native tom turkey, baked maple leaf ham and cider sauce, pumpkin pie, Indian pudding, all have a colonial heritage.

There will be apple cider, too. Cider was so popular in 18th century New England that every good farm had its own cider mill. History records that one innkeeper, Col. Ebenezer Crafts who founded the Publick House in Sturbridge, was famed for his power to lift a barrel of cider and drink from the bunghole.

The following two recipes are from the chef at Andover Inn:

Cranberry Nut Bread

Two and one half cups of all-purpose flour, 2/3 cup sugar, 3½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ cup orange juice, 1 beaten egg, ½ cup milk.

Mix ingredients and add 4 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, ½ cup chopped nuts, 1½ cups cranberries, 1 tablespoon grated orange peel. Bake in a 9x5 - inch (approximately) loaf pan.

Sweet Potato Valencia

Take 4 large Valencia oranges. Cut in half and remove about 2/3 of the pulp. Boil and peel about 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes. Mash and whip thoroughly with butter or margarine, salt and pepper and 2 tablespoons honey. Fill oranges to a peak. Heat in 375 degrees F. oven. When done, add 1 marshmallow that has been cut in small pieces to the top of each. Return to the oven for a few minutes. Serve piping hot.

Most Beloved Carol Is 'Silent Night'

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night" that simple and tender German song.

Its origin was unkown for many years. Recent research, however, discovered that it was written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church in 1818.

The night it was sung the small church's organ was out of order and the choir sang to the accompaniment of a guitar.

Don't let prosperity fool you. The turkey is fat and happy just before Christmas too.

Christmas-Wreath Pudding Makes A Gala Dessert

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Market Editor

We've been on the lookout for recipes to add to Christmas festivities. This Christmas wreath pudding comes from a Michigan test kitchen. The cranberry shrub is from the famous Toll House in Whitman, Mass. It is to start Christmas dinner with a toast to Santa Claus.

Christmas-Wreath Pudding
(Yield: 1 wreath, 9 inches in diameter)

Candied fruits to decorate, 1¾ cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup sugar ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon allspice, 1 cup chopped dates, ½ cup chopped nut meats, 1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice, 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring, ¼ cup melted shortening, ½ cup ready-to-eat bran.

Arrange candied fruits in bottom of greased 9-inch ring mold. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and spices. Stir in dates and nut meats. Combine pineapple juice, vanilla, shortening and ready-to-eat bran. Add pineapple juice mixture to dry ingredients, stirring only until combined.

Pour batter carefully over candied fruits; bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about one hour. Turn out on serving plate while hot and serve either hot or cold with lemon or hard sauce.

Toll House Fruit Shrub
(Yield: 3 to 4 servings)

One cup cranberry juice cocktail ¼ cup lemon juice, ½ cup orange juice, 1 tablespoon rum, ½ cup syrup from spiced peaches spiced watermelon rind, or other sweet pickled or spiced fruit.

Combine all ingredients and chill thoroughly. Add sugar if necessary.

Folding Carriages Latest For Dolls

Folding doll carriages will take the spotlight in the doll department this year. A new model has an expanding handle which can be changed over the years to fit the child's growth.

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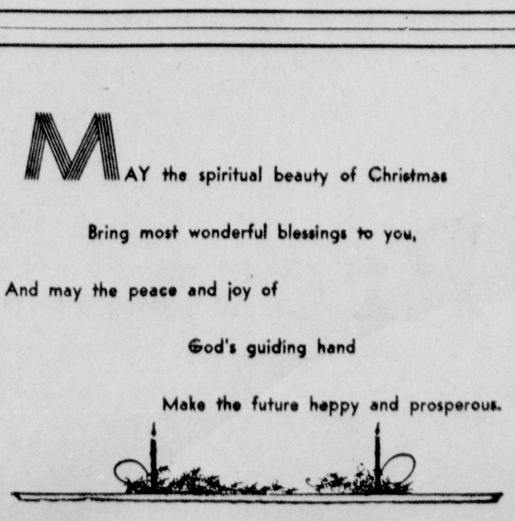

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Christmas Card Idea Originated By Englishman

Christmas cards are so much a part of the modern Yule season that one seldom stops to wonder how the idea originated and by whom.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas brought honor and knighthood to the originator, Henry Cole, a middleclass Englishman.

Cole mailed his cards on a December day in 1846. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas custom of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

He had a thousand of the cards struck off by a lithograph. They were such a success that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

Cards we send today, however, are a far cry from those mailed by Cole. The cards you send and receive this year will be designed by famous names in contemporary art.

An American shopping for cards this year may select scenes painted by such famous people as Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister and famed amateur artist and Grandma Moses, one of America's most famous artists.

The demand for cards is so great that many companies spend their entire time in designing and producing them for the holiday season.

SHIPPING CHRISTMAS TREES to the metropolitan markets is big business in the Perkins-Rock area. This picture shows a load of Christmas trees being prepared for trucking to Chicago and Milwaukee. The industry provides work for many farmers during the late fall season.

'Round-the World Cookbook Is An Exciting Gift

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

Myra Waldo, young gourmet and collector of recipes, invited us to luncheon. It was served aloft on a double - deck Pan American President plane as we flew over New England. The surprisingly good food was prepared from recipes from Miss Waldo's new "Complete Round-the-World Cookbook." The attractively bound and illustrated book contains recipes from 84 countries, menu suggestions and travel comments plus a glossary for gourmets. As we returned to Idlewild Airport, we decided to put it on our Christmas list for special friends.

Luncheon Menu

Our luncheon: Hawaiian salmon, a Central American clam appetizer and Guacamole, an avocado mix from Mexico. Shrimp with almond sauce (Ecuador), a Belgian beefsteak, an Italian green salad and coconut rice in Burmese style followed. For dessert we had a south-of-the-border nut cake and American cheese cake with either Turkish or American coffee and cherry liqueur from Denmark. Quite a meal 20,000 feet up.

The book makes exciting reading for anyone. We visited Miss Waldo and her husband later in their New York apartment. They are vital, interesting people, who have traveled all over the world, enjoying the best of local food wherever they were. The book reflects that youthful joy in living.

For Christmas dinner, you may welcome a "Complete Round-the-World Cookbook" recipe for baked ham, Southern style.

Baked Ham, Southern Style

Ten-pound ham, 2 tablespoons whole cloves, 1 stick cinnamon or 2 teaspoons powdered cinnamon, 1 cup sugar, 1 3/4 cups vinegar, 2 cloves garlic (optional), 1 onion, 1 cup dark brown sugar, 2 teaspoons dry mustard, ¾ cup water.

Wash the ham carefully and place in a large saucepan with water to cover. Add 1 tablespoon of the cloves, the cinnamon, sugar, 1 cup of the vinegar, the garlic, and onion. Bring to a boil, reduce to medium heat, and simmer for 2½ hours. Remove from heat and let cool for 3 hours.

Remove the skin from the ham and then dry the ham. Place the remaining cloves in the ham at more or less regular intervals. Combine the brown sugar and dry mustard and rub into the ham well. Place in a baking pan and add the remaining vinegar and the water. Bake in a 350 degrees F. oven for 1 hour, basting frequently after the first 30 minutes.

'ROUND-THE- WORLD DINNER: Shrimp and avocado vinaigrette (Hawaiian), baked ham Southern style, sweet potato pie, celery, Italian style, Nicaraguan tropical salad, French chocolate mousse, coffee, tea, milk.

That which is beautiful is not always good, but that which is good is always beautiful.

Cranberries Have Number Of Uses

Because of their lovely redness and good flavor, cranberries are a tasty complement to Christmas meals. As a sauce or jelly with the turkey, they're traditional. But there are other uses of this delicacy which is so plentiful at Yuletide.

With orange marmalade, candied cranberries are the base of a homemade ice cream. With lemon and apricot, they make a fine relish for freezing.

A cris-cross cranberry-apple pie is a novel dessert, one not quite so rich as plum pudding, but with all the air of tradition.

Combine Cape Cod cranberries and apples in a syrup and cook five minutes. Put in unbaked pie shell, top with lattice crust. Bake about 20-25 minutes.

This Christmas-Tree Cake Will Be A Beautiful Surprise

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE TREE CAKE is colorful with coconut and red, green and silver candies.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

We let our boys and their young friends decide which of three special cakes for Christmas they like best. They chose this recipe with its tender chocolate cake decorated with a frosty Xmas tree with coconut and red, green, and silver candies. It's a lovely cake, festive and luscious, perfect for holiday entertaining at dinner or a buffet supper party.

Christmas-Tree Cake

Two cups sifted cake flour, 1¼ teaspoons soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅓ cup butter, margarine or other shortening, 1¼ cups sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup thick sour cream, 1 cup sweet milk. Fluffy frosting, tinted green, 1½ cups shredded coconut, red cinnamon candies, silver dragees, and gumdrops.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Stir in chocolate and vanilla. Add about ¼ of the flour and beat well; then add sour cream and beat thoroughly. Add remaining flour, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth.

Pour batter quickly into 13x9x 2-inch pan, which has been lined on bottom with paper. Bake in moderate over (350 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until cake springs back when pressed lightly.

When cake is cool, frost top and sides with fluffy frosting and sprinkle coconut on sides. On top of cake trace Christmas tree, using a toothpick, then fill in with coconut. Outline tree with red cinnamon candies and silver dragees, then decorate with gumdrop "candies" and additional candies.

Toys That Instruct Gain In Popularity

Toys that teach as well as entertain have gained popularity rapidly in recent years. This Christmas, they will be taking the lead, the American Toy Institute reports.

The current interest in conquering space will be reflected in rocket guns, space helmets and space ports. Space ship designs are even influencing toddlers' push and pull toys.

Many toys are being designed to give the small fry practical training for careers. There are toys, for example, that explore scientific house cleaning, auto maintenance, pardening and shoe shine and beauty shop operation.

A gal's frame of mind is far more important than her frame.

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE

A simple but effective centerpiece for a Christmas table can be made from a big glass brandy snifter filled with different-colored Christmas tree balls and surrounded by Christmas greens. A silver bowl filled with shiny Christmas tree ornaments may be used the same way.

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New Years And Superstition Go Hand In Hand

Mankind has always been superstitious about New Years.

In olden times families sought a glimpse into the future by the "dipping" custom. The head of the family, with his eyes closed, opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger; the text, solemnly read and interpreted was indictive of the luck—good or bad—that was in store for them.

Probably one of the most widespread superstitions concerned the first person to cross the threshold on New Year's morning. Women and light-haired men were considered unlucky, as were people who walked pigeon-toed.

In some villages, the superstition was taken so seriously that a dark-haired man was hired to be the first-footer. Going from house to house, he would be the first person to cross the threshold, thus preserving the good fortune of the community.

Anglo-Saxons, believing that something might happen when the New Year occurred often climbed upon the roof on New Year's eve so as to have a good view of any such event.

We moderns make as much noise as possible, presumably because our primitive ancestors believed that noise would keep evil influences at a distance.

Intruder Scatters Money Lavishly

PULASKI, Va. (AP)—The crash of shattering glass brought Carl Haner awake with a start. On a chair beside his bed lay 40 pounds of loose change—some $300 proceeds from the Kiwanis Kids Day peanut sale.

Haner ran to the basement. The door was still locked. But a wrench had fallen into a shelf of fruit jars.

Back to bed and breathing easier, Haner came alert at the sound of footsteps on the basement stairs. He called the police.

Officer I. D. Long's report:

" 'Possum in Haner home. I caught it and let it go on the lawn."

Owners of freezers can make full use of them preparing for the holidays. They allow the preparatory work to be spread out over a longer period of time. Almost everything, even bread, can be pick-up ahead of time and tossed into the freezer to stay in perfect condition until needed.

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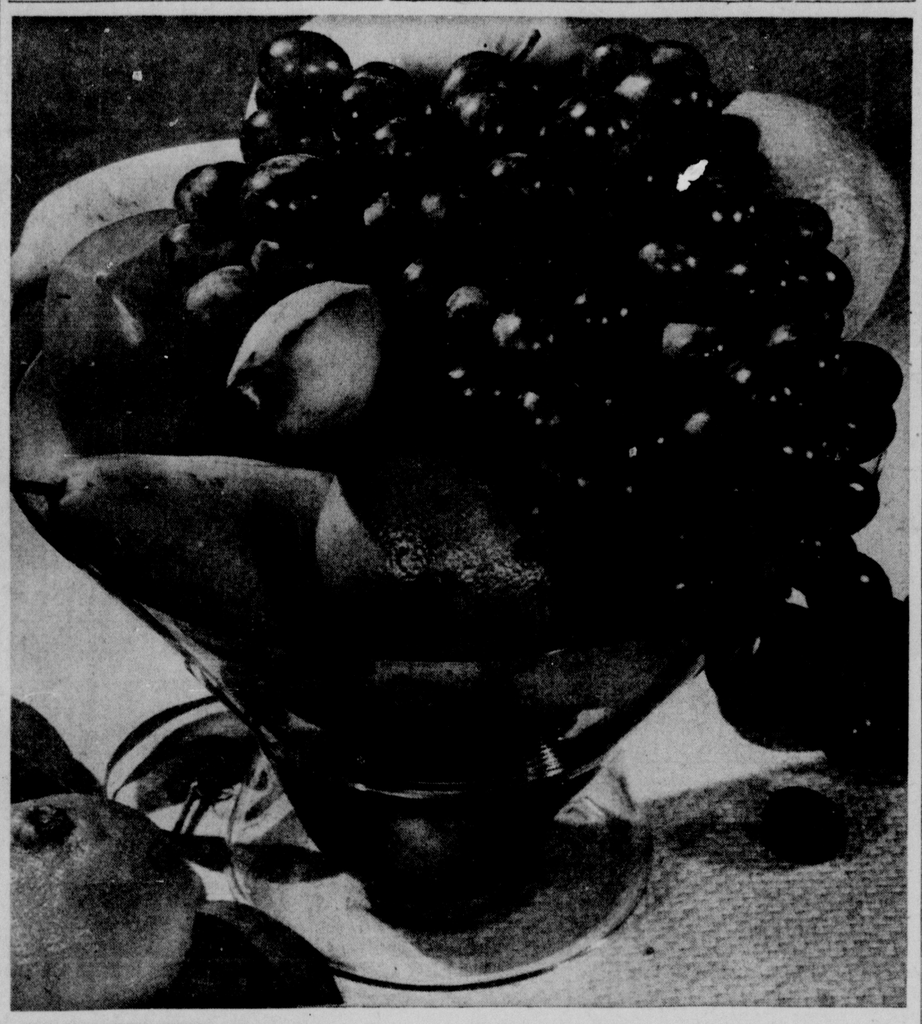


FRESH FRUIT BOWL—Fresh fruit is always a pleasure, and never more so than during the holiday season. Keep an attractive bowl of fruit handy for easy nibbling.

That Reindeer Is Becoming A Tradition

That reindeer is becoming an American tradition.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red - nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter John Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own Publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

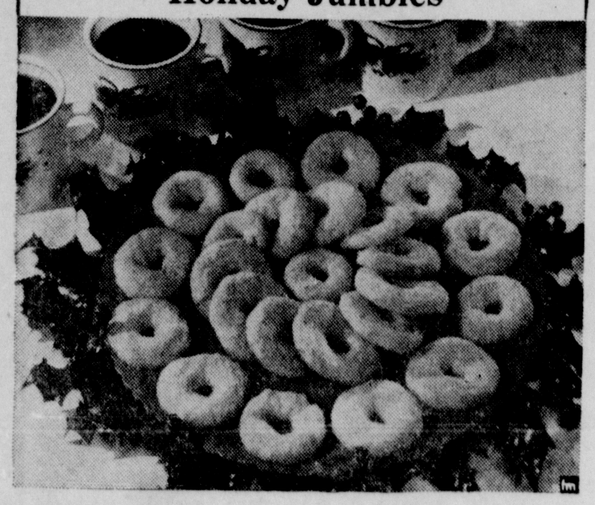
Last year, there were 16 differ recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.

A trend in the observance of Christmas involves the traditional Christmas feast. Many families move the dinner to an adjacent day to leave Christmas Day free for the children and let mother relax. There will be many turkey dinners held over until Sunday this year since the holiday comes on the weekend.

Special "Christmas Day Only" dishes can be created from paper plates decorated in water coloring. Designs of evergreens and other holiday symbols go on easily. Shellic covering will make them durable.

Holiday Greetings

Holiday Jumbles



Delicious fresh orange flavored cookies are a taste treat for the youngsters waiting for Santa Claus or for the grown-ups playing Santa. These Holiday Jumbles are perfect stocking stuffers too.

The richness of these delectable cookies comes from the combination of margarine and orange and lemon rind. They're good for the busy homemaker because they're easy to make and economical. It's fun to make them, too, because the long rolled strips of dough can be formed into circles, figure-eights, triangles, or initials.

2 bars (1 cup) margarine
1 teaspoon graded orange rind
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
1/8 teaspoon salt

Let margarine soften in mixing bowl at room temperature (about 1 hour). Add grated rinds. Add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy after each addition. Add egg and beat well. Sift flour with baking powder, soda, and salt; add to first mixture gradually, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Chill several hours or overnight. Dredge floured cloth or board with sugar, and roll small pieces of dough to thickness of a pencil and 3½" long. Join ends to form circles 1½" in diameter. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (350F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 10½ dozen small jumbles. For larger jumbles, roll larger pieces of dough to thickness of a pencil and 6" long. Join ends to form circles or shape into triangles or figure-eights. Makes 8 dozen.

Germans First Lighted Christmas Tree Here

German immigrants, homesick for the traditions of their native land, were the first to decorate Christmas trees in their homes in the United States, according to tradition.

Historians believe it was about the end of the Revolution that the practice began to grow in the colonies.

Before that the Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. And a Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

Historians also believe that Martin Luther was the first to decorate and light a tree. He was fascinated by evergreen trees, glistening with starlit-snow; pointing to the heavens at Christmas time. So he brought an evergreen into his house and lighted it with candles for his children.

OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

When we give to each other our Christmas p resents, let us give them in His name. Let us remember that He has given us the sun and the stars, the earth with its forests and mountains and oceans and all that lives and moves upon them. He has given us all green things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit—and all that we quarrel about and all that we have misused. And to save us from our own foolishness and from all our sins, He came down to Earth and gave Himself.

Lead soldiers, a traditional Christmas trinket from years gone by, are still with us. Made by both British and American firms they appear fastened in rows in their boxes much as they did shortly after the turn of the century. There are many varieties to choose from.

You can spread Christmas joy overseas to needy families through CARE packages. Not only food, but clothing packages are made up and sent in your name. CARE stands for Cooperative for American Remittance to Everywhere, Inc.

Stories Unknown Until Now Appear In New Collection

By GAILE DUGAS
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—A unique and star-spangled bridge spans a great stretch from Europe to this country. It links one time to another and connects an old culture to a new. It has been built just recently through the hard work and loving patience of two men, Eliezer Greenberg and Irving Howe.

Though it actually is a bridge, it looks just like a book, an anthology called "A Treasure of Yiddish Stories." Here, collected between two covers for the first time, are the writers, both known and obscure, who can portray for general understanding the bittersweet humor that is the bone and blood of the Jewish people.

Many of the stories were not available to the average reader ever before. They were translated from the Yiddish by men whose names sparkle as brightly as many of the writers whose stories make up the book.

Seated at his desk one day last week, the charming and scholarly man named Eliezer Greenberg talked about the anthology and what he hoped it would do to open up a new understanding of a certain way of life.

"Until this book, Yiddish literature was literally unknown and unavailable to American readers.

"And what were the reasons?"

"Well, poor translations were among the most important. Jewish humor is not compounded of mere sentiment. It's often ironic. But the translations were sentimental. They weren't faithful portrayals. We have righted this."

It doesn't take a special knowledge, Mr. Greenberg is careful to explain, to understand these stories of a totally different culture. It just takes a liking for people and a lively curiosity about them. The passionate pride and pliant acceptance of fate are here. But these are qualities shared in common with others. So, too, are the oblique humor, the slanting glance over the shoulder into a mirror, the wry smile.

For the rest, there are words that seem strange, perhaps, words outside the realm of show business slang. But there are explanations and a very good glossary. Learning is almost always a rewarding business and there's much to be learned here.

The one name in the book known immediately to nearly everyone is Sholom Aleichem. Mendele and Peretz are here, too, and so is Sholom Asch. But in the other writers, those not so well known or even obscure, lies the pure winnowed gold that's the reward of discovery.

Pets have their own candy. If your guests feel they must feed Fido a bonbon because it's Christmas, leave a box of doggie candy around.

Merry Christmas
From
CARL AHO — CITIES SERVICE
Jct. U.S. 41-M67 — Trenary, Mich.

Merry Christmas
LARRY'S TAVERN
Trenary, Mich.

To wish you all the joys of a happy holiday season!
GOOD WISHES
Trenary Farmer's Co-op
TRENARY, MICH.

May Christmas be all you hoped for and more
DEPUYDT'S SERVICE STATION AND LUNCH ROOM
PERKINS, MICH.

and all good wishes for a
HAPPY HOLIDAY
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
Friendly Service Station
Trenary, Michigan

Hope you have a Merry Christmas
TEINERTS and DURANCEAU
Masonville, Mich.

To wish you every happiness at Christmas time and through the year ahead.
NORDEN'S GROCERY
Perkins, Mich.

Joyous Greetings
May every heart at your house be filled with good cheer and happiness this Christmas.
Herb's Place
Trenary, Mich.

It's CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE!
Talvitie Auto Service
Rapid River, Mich.

A THOUGHT AT CHRISTMAS
May we be truly thankful for a land which allows our hearts to be warm and happy at Christmas.
VILLAGE INN
Bill and Lola Collins — Perkins, Mich.

GREETING YOU AT CHRISTMAS
WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
COLONIAL INN
New Management—Don and Marie Skidmore

A Very Merry CHRISTMAS
Murray Cole
Rapid River, Mich.

Let's not forget old friendships at Christmastime
We are grateful for yours and wish you The happiest Christmas of them all.
Greetings
Rapid River Co-op Creamery Ass'n
Manufacturers of "Delta" Butter & Cheese

Holiday Greetings
It is our sincere wish that your Holiday Season be enriched with all the blessings that belong to Christmas... that you find every happiness in the New Year ahead.
Gibbs Company
Perkins, Mich.

Greetings
The good will and patronage of our many friends are worthy indeed of our sincerest best wishes for a Merry Christmas.
Trenary State Bank
Trenary, Mich.

Manistique

TEACHERS PARTY—The Manistique Teachers Club held its annual Christmas party this year at the Paul Bunyan Lodge. A Christmas tree and a replica of Santa Claus provided holiday decorations. There was the usual exchange of gifts.

Christmas Good Time To Teach Youngsters Unselfish Attitudes

Christmas is a good time for parents to teach junior unselfish ways, according to Professor Emma DicLson Sheehy, Teachers College, Columbia University, and chairman of the Education Advisory Committee of Toy Guidance Council, Inc.

It is a time of the year, she says when we naturally think of other people, and it is a good time to help a child begin to widen his social horizon. Though parents should not expect too much from three-to-four-year-old tots because they need the feeling that there are some things that are theirs alone, a social consciousness is something a child should absorb on such specific occasions as Christmas. This broadening of the child's social interest must be allowed to develop gradually without overemphasis and without pressure. Thus a child who has been thinking of making presents for his immediate family may begin to have an interest in giving to some friend outside of his family.

Assuming Responsibility

This beginning of social consciousness, the Toy Guidance Council specialist says, the respnsibility for the right kind of giving and the right attitude toward giving, will depend on the family's social outlook. If a child is surrounded by a family and friends who show by their conversation and actions a deep concern for the happiness and comfort of other people, he will unconsciously begin to feel this himself. Little by little he can be helped to take on responsibilities in a friendly, wholesome way.

"It is very important," caution. Mrs. Sheehy, "that the child should not get any feeling of patronizing, but that he should develop the feeling of his place in society as a person who must be ready to do whatever he can to help others. If the family itself helps the child to have these experiences, they will all find many opportunities, not only at Christmas but throughout the year".

When children are not aware that they belong to a group or to a community, she adds, we often see them making a grab for the toys of other children as well as repelling all attempts of other children to play with their toys. Parents can correct this situation by teaching junior that if he will let other children play with his toys, he in turn will be permitted to share their toys.

Great Time For Parties

This is a comparatively simple thing to do, she says, because junior's interest span in any one object is short. It won't be long before his attention will be diverted to some other object.

"Should junior insist upon playing with Johnny's toy, the alert parent can engage his interest in a substitute toy almost immediaely, by displaying an active interest in it. Then, as junior's and Johnny's interests wane, the toys can be exchanged," she says

Christmas is a great time for parties. Here junior can learn that there are certain activities only to be enjoyed as a group. He will have to share with others and in so doing learn that only by sharing can he have the greatest enjoyment.

For realism in the extreme for toy railroad layouts, there are several scale model towns, with people, autos, horses and dogs, and even outdoor billboards of nationally advertised brands.

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Illuminated plastic outdoor displays for the home grow more elaborate each year. They resist dampness yet are light enough to be erected easily.

Wise Men Traveled From Persia

The Wise Men of the story of Christmas were, according to Bible scholars and historians, Persian priests versed in the arts of magic and astrology.

An interesting explanation of the Wise Men was given by Prof. J. Newton Davies of Drew University in the Abingdon Bible Commentary.

"The Jews through their exile," Prof, Davies observed, "may very well have influenced Babylonian and Persian thought, and there are evidences that the people of the East were expecting a world deliverer to appear in the West who would usher in a golden era of world peace.

"It is true also that the Parsees believed that the coming of a great hero was heralded by the appearance of a striking star, as was the birth of Alexander, the Great.

"Whatever may have been the nature of the original event here described, (Matthew 2:1-12) the narrative has an abiding value which we must not overlook. It suggests that the Babe of Bethlehem is to be a magnetic power to draw the Gentiles as well as the Jews, and that those men are deservedly called wise who in small beginnings see great possibilities, and who realize that life reaches its zenith in the adoration of Him who deserves the homage of our hearts and the choicest gifts that we can bestow.

"They also are wise who shun that spirit of worldliness whose purpose it is, as illustrated in the spirit of Herod, to destroy all that Bethlehem represents in life."

Be Good To Him

He rides to the East, and he hides
to the West,
Of his goodies he touches not
one;
He eateth the crumbs of the
Christmas feast
When the dear little folks are
done.
Old Santa Claus doeth all that he
can;
This beautiful mission is his;
Then, children, be good to the little
old man,
When you find who the little man
is.

Now It Has Come

Washington Irving

Now Christmas is come,
Let's beat up the drum,
And call all our neighbors together
And when they appear,
Let us make them such cheer
As will keep out the wind and the
weather.

Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year
to all my friends
back home.

"Porky" Bellore
Stationed in Korea

It Is Our
Sincere Pleasure
To Wish You and Yours
a Merry Christmas.
May the Bright Star
Shine upon you and
Gladden Your Hearts
Throughout the Year.

Gentz Grocery
Manistique

OUR Good WISHES

for a

Very Happy

and a Glorious

Christmas Season

Manistique Lumber & Coal Co.

Kefauver & Jackson Funeral Home
Manistique

Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year

Sincere
Best Wishes to All
For a Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Ayotte's Club 668
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Persons in Manistique

Christmas Greetings

Top O' Lake Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Merry Christmas

City Dry Cleaners & Laundry
Manistique

GREETING YOU AT CHRISTMAS
WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS

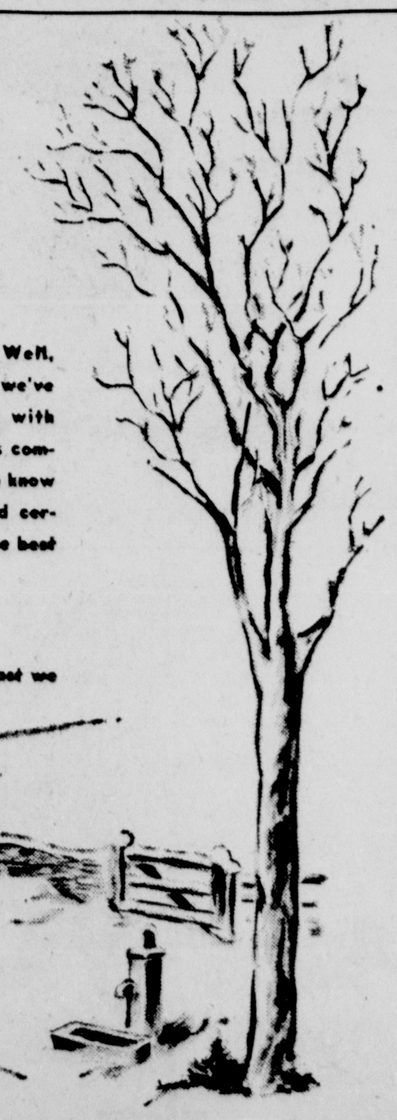
Hewett Grocery Company
Manistique, Michigan

May the
Star of Bethlehem
Fill Your Heart
With Gladness and
Bring You Peace and Joy.

The Milk Mart
Hoholik Dairy
Manistique

(We close 5 p. m., Friday and reopen at 8 a. m., Sunday)

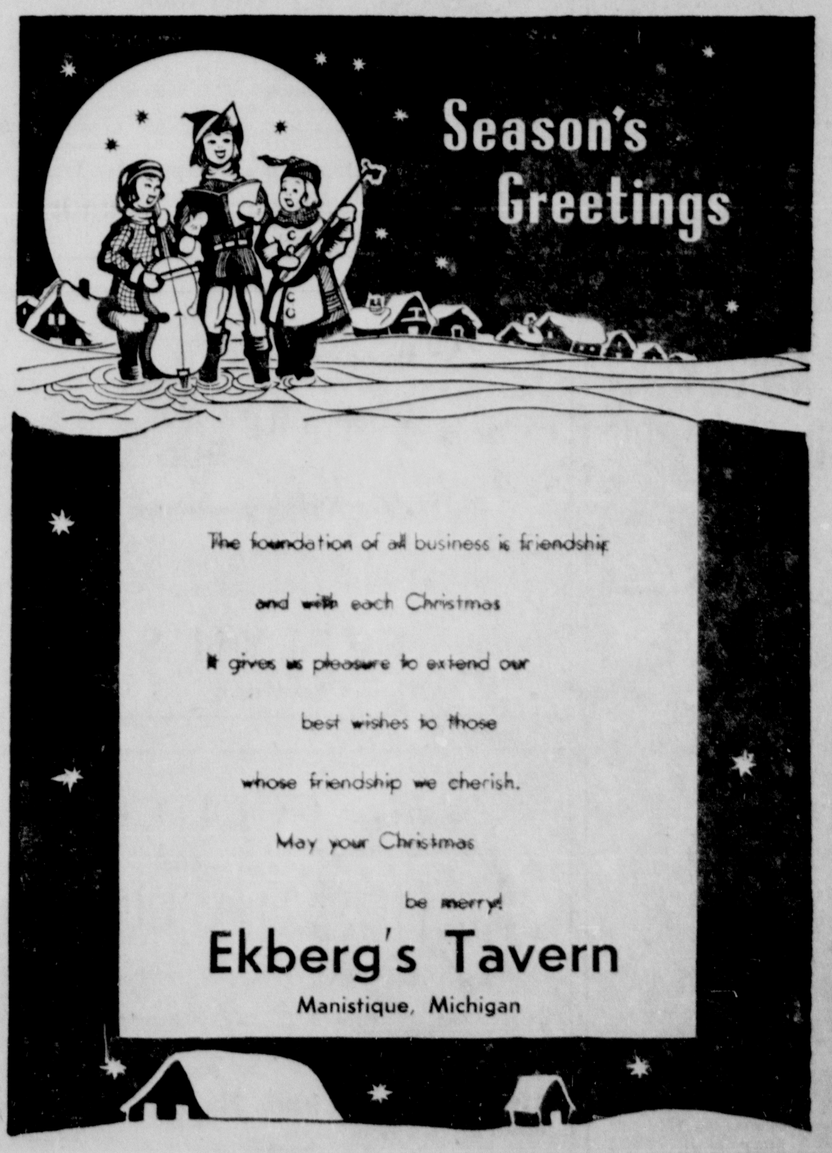
It's Going to be a Swell *Christmas*



How do we know? Well, perhaps it's because we've been doing business with the fine people of this community long enough to know they're the finest and certainly deserving of the best Christmas ever.

For your enjoyable friendships in the past we are grateful. Merry Christmas!

HANCOCK LUMBER COMPANY
Manistique



The foundation of all business is friendship
and with each Christmas
it gives us pleasure to extend our
best wishes to those
whose friendship we cherish.
May your Christmas
be merry!

Ekberg's Tavern
Manistique, Michigan

BEST WISHES
for this
Christmas
Season

Williams Bottling Works
Manistique

How To Kiss Under The Right Mistletoe

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

It might be a good idea for the superstitious this holiday to find out whether they are doing their kissing under Phoradendron flavescens or Viscum album. It makes all the difference.

Mistletoe fanciers —and who isn't? —have been getting short shrift for years, and it is about time to expose the situation. The odds are very long indeed that few of us have ever been either kissees or kissers beneath a sprig of McCoy mistletoe, the descendent of the plant which innocently caused the death of Baldur, Scandinavian god of both sun and justice, whose pearly little berries were created by the tears of Venus when Cupid accidentally shot her.

The sorry truth of the mistletoe situation is that most Yuletide bussing has been in progress beneath a bit of greenery which is a parasitic plant infesting branches of trees in the South Atlantic states. Just about the only good thing you can say about it is that it resembles, with its thick, light colored leaves and waxy-white berries, the European mistletoe of glorious amorous history.

Oklahoma's Phorodendron

It's none of my business, but even the great state of Oklahoma has been taken in by the great mistletoe fraud: they made it their state "flower," although they probably mean state berry, because the flower is completely inconspicuous.

So much for Phoradendron flavescens, which feeds off other plants and which cannot be cultivated.

Viscum album, the real plant with the magic powers and fascinating history, is a specialty of Europe As any student of Bulfinch well knows, it won its first public notice with the Baldur incident. Baldur's mother, Frigga, a busybody who doubled as goddess of the sky and also of love, marriage and marital bliss, was a silver-cord type and went around exacting promises from everybody and everything not to harm her boy. She forgot or overlooked mistletoe, so Loki, who was a bad god, made a mistletoe arrow and conned blind Hodor, god of darkness, to take a shot at Baldur. Baldur was knocked off instanter and Frigga was very upset. But when she cried, her pearls turned to tears and fell on the mistletoe and Baldur came back to life. (Does this plot remind you of your favorite TV show?)

Greeks Had Words for It

The Greeks had a more simple, more ironic version. Venus was wounded by her son, Cupid, and wept pearls.

Anyway, the mistletoe legend started as Frigga placed mistletoe under her protection so it couldn't be used again so badly, and started the relationship between love and Viscum album.

The Druids, when they came along, were great worshippers of mistletoe. They figured it was sacred because of its strange parasitic ways. When they found a bunch infesting an oak tree — a sacred tree— it would be cut by one of their priests using a golden sickle and it was never permitted to touch the ground. That, friends, is probably why we hang Phoradendron flavescens today.

MRS. ALAN WALTER'S two youngsters, Alan and Judy, joined in the fun of preparing fruit cakes and other Christmas foods which the family sent to friends and relatives. Carrot pudding, a French dish, was included in their Yuletide baking program. Also made at the Walter home were fluffed w[illegible] candles, which are in front of Alan in the [illegible]ture. (Daily Press Photo)

Largest Epiphany Scene Is In Rome

The largest epiphany scene in the world exists in Rome.

Group around a huge crib are nine figures. The smallest, a page, is ten feet tall. The largest, St. Joseph and a stalwart Persian king, both are 16 feet. The child Jesus is held in the arms of Mary in the doorway of a simple home.

The work was created by Lorenzo Ferri, a sculptor who has specialized for 30 years in religious work.

Christmas Trees On Black Market

The big question in Mexico this Christmas is: How can we get a Christmas tree?

Some ten years ago trees began to replace the manger scene —the "creche"—as a Christmas decoration. But as the demand for trees grew, the government grew worried about the depletion of forests. Mexico is not heavily wooded and pines will grow in only a small part of the country, at high altitudes. So the sale of Mexican rees was banned. This started a black market which has flourished ever since.

Trees are imported from Canada, but the freight makes them so expensive the black market is a better bet.

. . . *"They Presented Unto Him Gifts: Gold, and Frankincense, and Myrrh."*

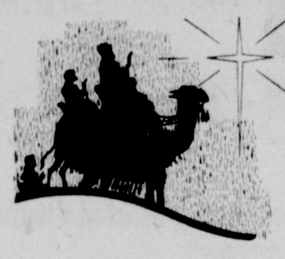
(MATTHEW 2:11)

A beautiful sentiment that has continued through the centuries, the spirit of Christmastime . .

In the true spirit of the occasion, we extend Season's Greetings to our friends and neighbors.

THE LIBERTY CAFE

Manistique, Michigan



SILENT NIGHT

As the familiar carols fill the air, let us pause to give thanks for our many blessings.

Manistique Locker & Cold Storage Co.

220 Oak St. Phone 255-W

Our Officers, Directors and Employees Extend to You and Yours Best Wishes for A

Merry Christmas

The State Savings Bank

The Savings Insurance Agency

Manistique, Mich.

Merry Christmas

KIDDIE SHOP

Holy Night

May your heart be filled with Christmas gladness . . .

And May Your New Year Be Happy and Bright

GRIMM'S IGA STORE

THOMPSON

Greetings

PETERSON BARBER SHOP

Manistique

Merry Christmas

The soft glow of the Christmas candles signifies the warm friendships which we have for the many fine people of this community, whom it has been our pleasure to serve these months past.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mitchell's Automatic Laundry

Manistique

A MERRY Christmas TO ALL

May your Christmas Blessings be Many!

May your New Year be Happy and Bright

With reverence in our hearts for the spiritual meaning of Christmas, we pay special tribute to Him whose Day this is— May His Word of truth offer solace, happiness and lasting peace to all mankind . . .

First National Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Manistique

Member Federal Reserve System

Merry Christmas

May this season bring you and all your loved ones, much Happiness!

MANISTIQUE RADIO CENTER

Phone 593-J

315 Deer St.

OUR First WISH FOR YOU

A Happy Holiday Season

EVELYN'S

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GOOD CHEER ... and HAPPINESS for Christmas to you — our friends

Broman Tire and Battery Service

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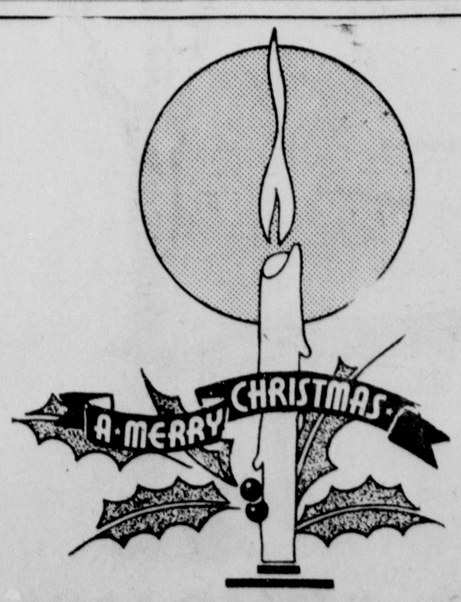

Your Plymouth Dealer

Lundstrom Motor Sales And Employes

THE MOM'S CLUB, consisting of mothers of men and women in military service, were among groups holding Christmas parties here. Here are several of the members, ready to exchange gifts, as they gathered at the home of Mrs. Minola Weber. Gifts for men and women in service as well as hospitalized veterans are included in their Christmas activities. Left to right, seated, in the above picture are Mrs. Laura Davenport, Mrs. Rock Chartier, Mrs. Henry Gauthier, Mrs. Henry DeSautel, Mrs. Grace Collier, and standing, left to right, Mrs. Henning Erickson, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. Nellie Cousineau, Mrs. Clara Whitman, Mrs. Joseph Carefelle, Mrs. Eva Chartier, Mrs. Fred St. John, Mrs. Harriet Dixon, Mrs. Omar LaMourie, and Mrs. Minola Weber. (Daily Press Photo)

Rib Roast And Yorkshire Pudding Tasty Holiday Dish

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

Standing ribs of roast beef with Yorkshire pudding is traditional for Christmas in many families. We like it because once the beef is in the oven it needs no basting or watching until done.

Get only the finest of standing ribs of beef for this great day. The prized ribs are the first five ribs cut from next to the loin or steak section. The sixth and seventh rib roasts are cut from the section near the shoulder "pot roasts" and often are less tender and usually lower priced. Many stores trim the roasts closely and remove the short ribs. The amount of trimming and whether or not these short ribs are removed should be taken into consideration in judging the price per pound of the meat.

Cooking is a simple matter. Because the meat has a built-in rack, it requires only to be placed fat side up in an open pan with a roast meat thermometer placed in the center of the meat. Roast in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) until the meat thermometer indicates the degree of doneness desired, 140 degrees F. rare, 160 degrees F. for medium, or 170 degrees F. well done. After the roast reaches the desired temperature, remove to a platter and keep warm. If allowed to set approximately 30 minutes, the meat will carve more easily.

With roast of beef, the menu can be simple. Start with cups of hot consomme or jellied madrilene, both available in cans. With the beef and Yorkshire pudding, serve cooked whole tiny onions and buttered green beans, or else buttered Brussels sprouts or mashed rutabagas. Creamed peas and mushrooms are good, too. Serve whole potatoes browned and crisply coated, cooked around the roast, or riced potatoes. In place of salad, serve a large tray of crisp relishes.

Of course, plum pudding served flaming is also traditional. But we like a lighter dessert such as a tray of fruit, cheese and fruitcake.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Speaking of December, Mark Twain says it is a dangerous month in which to speculate in stock. Other dangerous ones are July, January, September, April, October, May, March August, February, November and June.

Fireproof Your Christmas Tree

CRANBROOK — Making a Christmas tree last longer and reducing fire hazard are two problems facing millions of families this time of year.

Three general rules are offered by Dr. Marion T. Hall, botanist at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills:

(1) Keep the tree in a cool place whenever possible.

(2) Keep it moist.

(3) Fireproof it at least partially.

The newly acquired tree should be sprayed or sprinkled with water. Then about an inch of wood should be removed from the butt in a slanting cut (45 degree). This cut end is placed in a pail of water and the tree stored in a cool place until time for decorating. Before it is decorated, the tree should be set in a waterbath type stand to which water is added daily.

Partial fireproofing may be accomplished by spraying the tree with a mixture of waterglass (soluble sodium silicate)). Use nine parts of waterglass to one part water. Add one teaspoon of detergent.

While waterglass gives an attractive sheen and helps prevent fire the tree's rich supply of resin is still inflammable if carelessly brought into contact with fire or excess heat.

Reports that water solutions of various chemicals, such as ammonium sulphate, will prevent needle fall, have not been scientifically proved, according to Dr. Hall. An adequate supply of water alone should do as well.

BOXING DAY

The English have a "second" Christmas on December 26. It is called Boxing Day when Christmas boxes or gifts are given to errand boys, the postman, ashman and others who do services for a family.

If you're dubious about the wiring of the tree lights, throw the string out. A new one is cheaper than a new house.

CHRISTMAS FEASTING

The Christmas feast, well-stuffed tables and turkeys, was boosted in Tudor England where meals often lasted eight or nine hours. To a blast of trumpets, tremendous platters of food were brought into the banqquet hall. The lord presided over the feast, sitting on a dais at one end of the hall.

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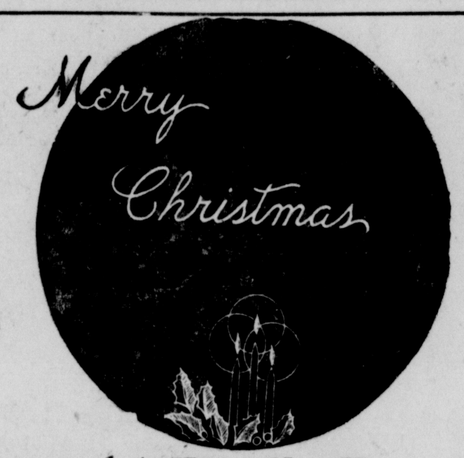
Vern, Lillian and Staff

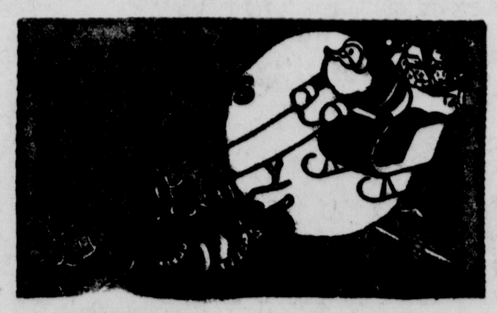
Merry Christmas

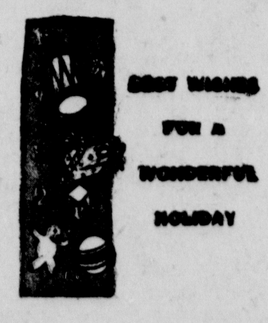


and A Happy New Year
JOHN'S MARKET
Groceries and Meats — Manistique

As brightly as the Star of Bethlehem on that Holy night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart at this holiday season and always.

Barker's Bakery
Manistique





And many thanks for your patronage during the past year.

BRIGGS
SHELL SERVICE
Deer and Chippewa

One thing that always gives
the Christmas Season
a warm and happy glow
is the opportunity
of saying to our friends

Season's Greetings

Edison Sault Electric Company
Manistique

Merry, Merry Christmas,
Happy New Year To You All.

To our patrons go sincere thanks for their friendship during the past year. May we continue to please in 1955.

Best Wishes in '55

P. J. McNamara & Sons
SINCLAIR PRODUCTS
Manistique

The family bank account gets its Christmas Sock, too.

Manistique Pulp & Paper Company

TEEN TALK

BY VIVIAN BROWN

AP Newsfeatures

Christmas time is party time All good kids who think they deserve new clothes had better put in their bid before the family Christmas budget is used up.

Taffeta and net are high on the list for party formals. Young men go for midnight blue in their after-six garb. Shawl collars and matching cummerbunds are musts for any man-abou-town this season.

This is the season for First Nighters—first big evening daters. It may be a house party. Or it may be a school or country club dance. Whatever it is—your manners will be showing. No finery can hide the fact that you-don't-know-how-to-act (if you don't.)

Every girl should know how to sit, dance, accept and make introductions properly, eat, drink and be merry within the bounds of propriety. You can have a good time and still be ladylike.

Here's the way the evening may go:

The boy picks you up at your house. Introduce him to Mom and Dad. Accept his corsage with gracious thanks, if he brings one, and pine it on your dress — FLOWERS UP, STEMS DOWN (a common mistake the other way 'round.)

Off you go to the party. If you

FIRST NIGHTERS . . . Their first big date in after-six formals keeps them on their toes.

drink punch, don't swig it down Sip it. And don't crook your finger while you hold the cup.

If a buffet service is tendered, the boy may offer to serve you. He may not really want to. Boys are so hungry usually by the time food appears that it is hard for them to be gentlemanly about it. Make light of it and offer to get your own. It'll be more fun, and you can eat together while the food is hot.

Acknowledging an introduction with a grunt will never put you on an upper rung of the social ladder. Shake hands sincerely and give the person some attention for a moment or two. Strike up a conversation if you have something in common. Otherwise just be pleasant.

If you are at a house party do not go off in a corner with your date. Leave at a reasonable hour. And when leaving say goodnight to your hostess with enthusiasm, telling her how much fun you've had.

Upon arriving home say goodnight to the boy at your front door parents. If you're old friends your parents might not object if you ask him into the house for a cup of coffee. But that is for you to decide.

It doesn't take much to make a boy eager to invite you out again. One way is to be a lady and to show him you've enjoyed his company.

As a little extra present consider one of the numerous numbered paint sets now on the market. They're relaxing for the nerves and good for grownups and children alike.

The setting up of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

A SANTA LUCIA FESTIVAL Tuesday night at Zion Lutheran church opened the Yuletide here for members of the congregation. The role of St. Lucia "the bringer of light" was portrayed by Mrs. Frank Rydquist, center. Her attendants were Christmas Mathson, at right, and Eleanor Jorganson, at left. (Linderoth Photo)

Tunnel To Supplant Bad Ferry Service

AOMORI, Japan (AP)—Japan may build a tunnel between Honshu and Hokkaido, where a ferry capsized in a September typhoon with a los sof 1,000 lives. The National Railway Corp., which operates a ferry service between the two big Japanese islands, has set aside funds for a thorough survey. The tunnel would be about 22 miles long.

Mistletoe was thought to have had magic powers by the ancient Druids. Young men today probably believe the same thing when their ladies stand beneath the mistletoe waiting to be kissed.

If your turkey is large this year carve off a number of pieces and save in the freezer for a lunch someday. Just wrap in sandwich size portions using plastic or foil wrap material.

This year, Santa Claus will visit more than two million people who live in house trailers all across the nation.

Peoples Store Co. & Employees

Manistique, Michigan

Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind . . . Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

Inland Lime and Stone Company

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It's Fun To Make Plastic Snow Items

(AP) Newsfeatures

The whole family can have fun making Christmas decorations this year from a new sparkling white foam plastic which looks like snow and can be cut in any shape you like.

You can buy this styrofoam plastic at ten-cent stores or department stores, either in ready-made shapes or in rectangular blocks from which you can sculpt your own designs with a penknife. Because it is light and porous, the foam plastic not only is easy to cut, but easy to decorate with glittering ornaments and sequins.

PLASTIC SLEIGH . . . Easy to cut out and assemble with new foam plastic.

These can be stuck on the plastic form with pins.

The readymade designs available include such holiday shapes as canes, snowmen, Santas, reindeer, sleighs, snowflakes and miniature Christmas trees.

If you want to try your hand as an amateur sculptor, a miniature sleigh is a good thing to begin on. To make one, use a sheet of styrofoam a half-inch thick. Cut one rectangle 5 1/4 by 9 inches to form the bottom of the sleigh, a piece 5 1/4 by 4½ inches for the back and one 5 1/4 by 3 inches for the front. Then cut out two gracefully curved sides 13½ inches long and 6½ inches high, using a picture of an old-fashioned sleigh to go by. Put the sleigh together with straight pins, which go straight through the light, foamy plastic. First secure the sides to the bottom section, then put on the front and back sections, slanting them outward at the top.

Now you have a three-dimensional sleigh which you can decorate with pinned-on sequins and fill with gay Christmas balls for a table centerpiece or a window-sill decoration. To make the picture really complete, you can try your hand at sculpting a team of reindeer to attach to the sleigh.

Once you start on your plastic snow sculpture, you'll find all sorts of other decorative uses for it, such as ornaments for gift packages, or little snowball packages to hold small gift items.

Battle With Gifts On Pacific Isles

Gifts are not welcomed in the Melanesian chain of islands around New Guinea. They may drive the receiver broke.

If one of the island leaders gets a public gift, it is a point of honor with him to return something even more valuable.

The person who gets this is supposed, in return, to give something more valuable still.

Hence, when a man has an enemy, of less wealth than he, he gives a public party in his honor and showers him with gifts. The guest of honor is duty bound to throw a more elaborate party; the original host goes him one better and the exchange of parties continues until the less wealthy man either impoverishes himself or quits the exchange, a move which means total loss of face in the community.

MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S BENEFIT Association of Manistique held their annual Christmas party Dec. 14. Here several of the members gather about the piano for carol singing. (Daily Press Photo)

Teen-Agers Make Christmas Merry For Needy Kiddies

Christmas means dolls to most little girls. Because of this, some 52,000 teen-age American girls have made Christmas dolls for their less fortunate sisters at home and abroad.

The dolls were entered in a competition sponsored jointly by Seventeen magazine and the Save the Children Federation. Prize winner in the contest is Joan Shelton, age 14, of Kirkwood, Mo. Her prize is a two-week tour of Europe to present in person the dolls made by herself and her teen-age contemporaries to needy children in Italy, France, Western Germany, England, and Finland.

An estimated 25,000 pounds of cotton batting; 35,000 yards of cotton broadcloth, organdy, gingham, lace, batiste, gauze, and ribbon; and about 52,000 plain white cotton socks were used by the thousands of teenage girls who made and dressed dolls in the annual good will competition.

In addition to the distribution in Europe, the dolls also will be sent to youngsters in rural America (including the Navajo Indian reservation), and to Korea, Israel, and other countries.

The contest entries include such unusual dolls as a sleeping Arabian princess, the "Bartered Bride" in native costume, Hansel and Gretel, Little Bo Peep, Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. Eisenhower, Liberace with piano and candelabra, an 1890 belle, Scarlett O'Hara, a "tourist" doll with travel trunk, and a topsy-turvy doll that turns from "rags to riches."

Blacksmith For Nearly 75 Years

STONEWALL, Man. (AP)—Steve Fell of Stonewall has been blacksmithing for 74 of his 89 years. But he has no plans to retire.

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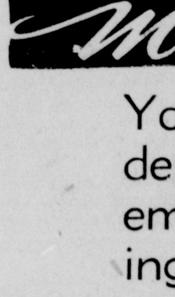
"There were six blacksmiths in town when I started. Somehow I managed to last out."



..May the spirit of Christmas pervade your every hour with a full measure of happiness.

Dupont Barber Shop

LYNN AUTO PARTS
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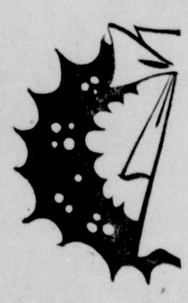
Merriest of Christmas To You



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Fergin Sales & Service
MANISTIQUE, MICH.

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Your city government, its department heads and its employees extend the greetings of the holiday season!

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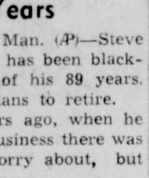
A sparkling shower of our good wishes to you to brighten your holidays.

And a HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all.



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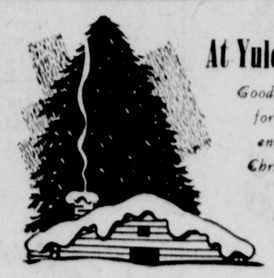

At Yuletide
Good wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas!

And A
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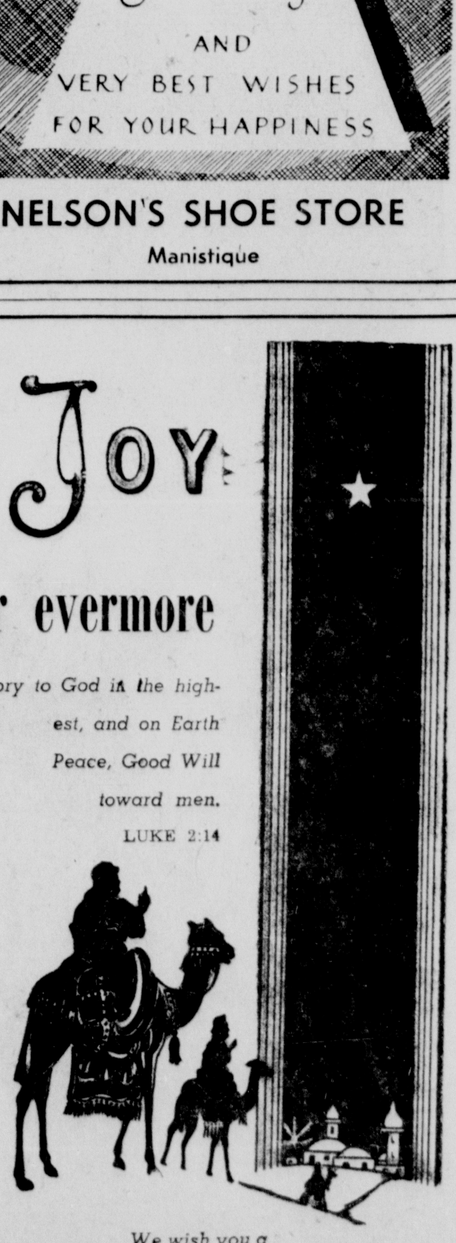
THE PINES
Lyle and Len Multhaupt
US-2 At County Airport—Manistique

Joy for evermore

Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will toward men.
LUKE 2:14



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Manistique Oil Company
Hinkson — Hambeau
Phone 1037

GREETINGS

To you, one of our family of friends, we extend our most cordial Christmas Greetings. It is your friendship that gives warmth and feeling to the every day things of life.

CURRAN'S CHEVROLET SALES
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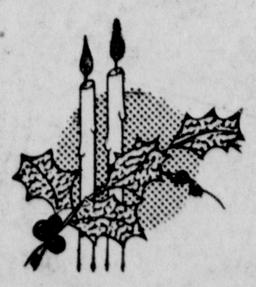

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Hotel Ossawinamakee
Carl R. Graves
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Yuletide Greetings

May the joy of Christmas shine brightly in your heart . . . and the New Year bring you 365 happy days to you and yours

The Elite Shoppe
Florence V. Williams
MANISTIQUE

Merry Christmas

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D.M.C. Store
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Here's what the toasts would sound like in:

Italian: Buon Natale
Flemish (Belgium): Vroolijke Kerstmis
Portuguese (Portugal, Brazil): Boas Festas
Chinese: Gung Tsu Yeh Su Sun Tau
Spanish: Felices Pascuas
Czechoslovakian: Vesele Vanoce
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Best Wishes

Our sincere and simple wish for you.. may you have a very Merry Christmas!

PAULY'S HI-WAY TAVERN
Paul Begovac

GREETINGS to All

May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

HANSEN & JENSEN
SERVICE STATION
Ralph (Bud) Ottensman
(We will be closed all day Christmas)

Christmas Jewelry Girl's Best Friend

AP Newsfeatures

Wise Santas have learned that the surest way to make a woman happy at Christmas time is to give her jewelry.

No matter her age or her type every woman is flattered by a gift of jewelry, whether it's real and valuable or frankly fake. This is the kind of a gift that's a subtle compliment to the recipient, something gay and frivolous, something completely feminine.

Frilly lingerie and furs fall in the same category, as contrasted with the grimly practical kind of gift, such as a washing machine. And there never was a woman who didn't enjoy the flattery of a little frivolity now and then.

This year you can't go wrong with a gift of a long rope necklace, either of real cultured pearls or merely colorful fake jewels, to be wrapped around and around her throat or knotted in a long string. It's the vogue of the moment, and no woman can ever have too many.

Earrings may be discreet single pearls, correct for any occasion tailored simple gold hoops for wear with suits and daytime clothes, or fantastic glittering dangles for evening wear.

A new trick being used effectively by fashionable women this year is combining gold and silver jewelry. A woman may wear a silver necklace with its twin in gold, one silver and one gold earring, an armload of bracelets in both metals. It looks new and smart.

In costume jewelry, the sky's the limit. Any woman would like several ropes of gay fake jewels in different colors, to wear all at once, or half-a-dozen inexpensive bracelets to make a gay splash with a black dress, or a really splashy big rhinestone pin, to wear on a lapel. It's easy to flatter a woman with jewelry whether you spend $1 or $1,000.

PEARL ROPE . . . This year's height of fashion — the long rope of cultured pearls, which may be worn many ways. Pictured are matching earrings and ring. If real pearls are too rich for your budget, you can buy inexpensive fake ones almost as effective.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas

SNYDER'S SHELL SERVICE
Walter Snyder, Prop.

Holiday Greetings

In this winter wonderland of Christmas, we wish you may enjoy all the old - fashioned, friendly cheer of the holidays.

Bungalow Tavern

Holiday GREETINGS

DuRoy Auto Service

Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

SKRADSKI
FUNERAL HOME

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Ben Franklin Store
R. J. Rains, Prop.

Season's Greetings

To everybody, everywhere, we wish the best of everything at this joyous Holiday Season.

HETRICK
Green Houses

Christmas Greetings TO YOU!

Gladstone City Commission
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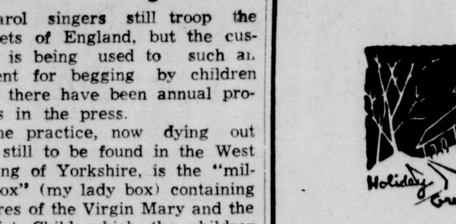

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Merry Christmas Is Said In Many Ways In The World

At the time you wish your family and friends "Merry Christmas," persons all over the world are doing the same in well-wishing but strange-sounding phrases.

Here's what the toasts would sound like in:

Italian: Buon Natale
Flemish (Belgium): Vroolijke Kerstmis
Portuguese (Portugal, Brazil): Boas Festas
Chinese: Gung Tsu Yeh Su Sun Tau
Spanish: Felices Pascuas
Czechoslovakian: Vesele Vanoce
Ethiopian: Enkwan Eberhan Ledatoo Yaddarasawo
French: Joyeux Noel
Greek: Cala Heistougena
German: Frohliche Weihnachten
Norwegian: Gledelig Jul
Polish: Wesolych Swiat
South African: Geseende Kersfees
Russian: Se Rozhdeasvom Christovym
Dutch: Vroolijk Lerstfeest
Yugoslav: Sretan Bozic
Japanese: Kurisumasu Omedeto

Best Wishes

Our sincere and simple wish for you.. may you have a very Merry Christmas!

PAULY'S HI-WAY TAVERN
Paul Begovac

GREETINGS to All

May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

HANSEN & JENSEN
SERVICE STATION
Ralph (Bud) Ottensman
(We will be closed all day Christmas)

Christmas Jewelry Girl's Best Friend

AP Newsfeatures

Wise Santas have learned that the surest way to make a woman happy at Christmas time is to give her jewelry.

No matter her age or her type every woman is flattered by a gift of jewelry, whether it's real and valuable or frankly fake. This is the kind of a gift that's a subtle compliment to the recipient, something gay and frivolous, something completely feminine.

Frilly lingerie and furs fall in the same category, as contrasted with the grimly practical kind of gift, such as a washing machine. And there never was a woman who didn't enjoy the flattery of a little frivolity now and then.

This year you can't go wrong with a gift of a long rope necklace, either of real cultured pearls or merely colorful fake jewels, to be wrapped around and around her throat or knotted in a long string. It's the vogue of the moment, and no woman can ever have too many.

Earrings may be discreet single pearls, correct for any occasion tailored simple gold hoops for wear with suits and daytime clothes, or fantastic glittering dangles for evening wear.

A new trick being used effectively by fashionable women this year is combining gold and silver jewelry. A woman may wear a silver necklace with its twin in gold, one silver and one gold earring, an armload of bracelets in both metals. It looks new and smart.

In costume jewelry, the sky's the limit. Any woman would like several ropes of gay fake jewels in different colors, to wear all at once, or half-a-dozen inexpensive bracelets to make a gay splash with a black dress, or a really splashy big rhinestone pin, to wear on a lapel. It's easy to flatter a woman with jewelry whether you spend $1 or $1,000.

PEARL ROPE . . . This year's height of fashion — the long rope of cultured pearls, which may be worn many ways. Pictured are matching earrings and ring. If real pearls are too rich for your budget, you can buy inexpensive fake ones almost as effective.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas

SNYDER'S SHELL SERVICE
Walter Snyder, Prop.

Holiday Greetings

In this winter wonderland of Christmas, we wish you may enjoy all the old - fashioned, friendly cheer of the holidays.

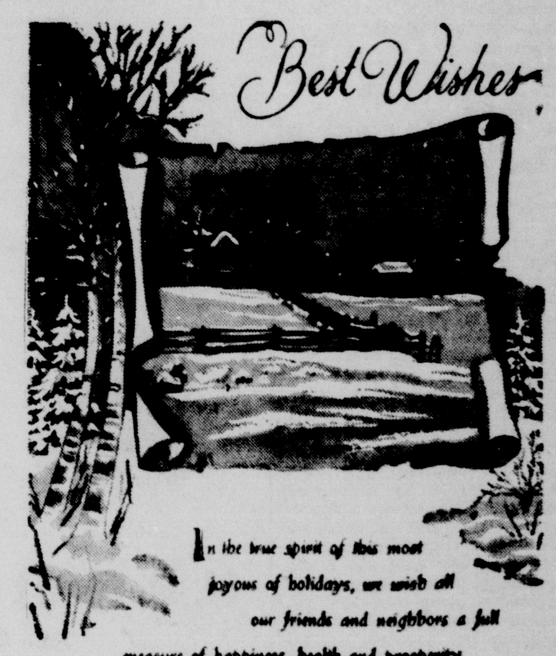
Bungalow Tavern

Holiday GREETINGS

DuRoy Auto Service

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Ben Franklin Store
R. J. Rains, Prop.



Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

SKRADSKI FUNERAL HOME

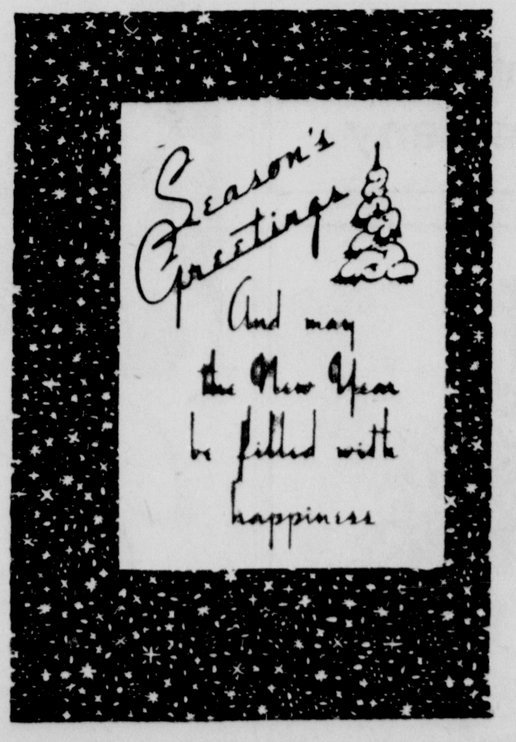
Season's Greetings

To everybody, everywhere, we wish the best of everything at this joyous Holiday Season.

HETRICK
Green Houses

Christmas Greetings TO YOU!

Gladstone City Commission
City Officers and Employes



MacGillis & Gibbs Co.

Christmas Greetings

Even as the Star guided the three wise men to Christ in Bethlehem, so may we find spiritual guidance in the age-old message of Christmas, along with renewed courage to work steadfastly for a world of peace and mutual understanding.

Central Pharmacy
Walter Erickson

SENIOR GIRLS ENTERTAIN — The Senior Girls League entertained a group of children at their annual Christmas party recently in the kindergarten building. Santa appeared to present gifts to the youngsters and a supper was served by the girls. (Daily Press Photo)

Sgt. Robert Harris Tells Of Austria

A letter which will be of interest to many persons in this area has been received from Master Sergeant Robert Harris, formerly of Kipling and Gladstone, at present with American forces in Salzburg, Austria.

The missive, almost in its entirety follows:

My family and I live only 10 miles from Oberndorf, Austria, the little town where the Christmas carol "Silent Night," was born. We are planning to visit this little town on Christmas day, whether permitting.

The US Army has a large camp about 4 miles from the city of Salzburg. Each year at Christmas time, each unit stationed at this camp sponsors an orphanage or old peoples home, and treats them to a meal, gifts, candy, etc. All the soldiers contribute donations from their October and November pay checks to finance this venture. Then a committee is selected, which will purchase gifts, food and the likes. Army cooks take along their field ranges and prepare the dinner right at the sponsored homes (institutions).

This year my wife and I will go to a children's orphanage at Bad Ishl, Austria, along with the cooks, a Santa Claus, and what interpreters we can scare up, and assist in the preparation of this feast. I also plan to show Austrian or German movies as a little added attraction. Needless to tell the tremendous play the local Non-Communist newspapers make of all these sponsored parties. They are quick to praise anything we Americans do of this nature.

A word on the country in general: Austria bulges deepest into the Iron Curtain line across Europe. She is a small country, hardly larger than our State of Maine. The population is 7,000,000 people. Only about 5 per cent of the people are Communists and 94 per cent are Roman Catholic. Three-quarters of the country is mountainous. About one half the entire country is wooded. These forests are given great care. Everytime a tree is cut, one and sometimes two are planted as replacements.

Their economy is something to spend a moment on. The average wage is 1,000 shillings per month (exchange is 26 sh. to $1.00). Thus this is $40.00 per month. The essentials they must purchase with this 1,000 shillings costs them almost as much as stateside prices, with the exception of bread and milk. For instance our landlord works at a cement factory. His pay is 6 shillings per hour or 24c. A 96 pound bag of cement sells for about $1.00 here. At home I believe cement workers would draw at least $2.00 per hour, but a 96 pound bag of cement sells for about $1.10.

Most of the workman's extra cash is used to build fine homes and furnish them nicely. They have no desire for a car as gasoline is about 60c per gallon. Most people ride bicycles.

Most of their homes are built of cement blocks, and as fireproof as possible. They still place a stove in every room they wish to heat, their coal is cheap, but that $40.00 won't go too far, so there is not too much heat.

They are fine people and enjoy themselves with what they have. We have made acquaintances with many of the people in the small village we are living in. We like the country fine, but the duty is another story.

Shrimp is a lovely appetizer for the Christmas dinner. It's tedious to fix, but with great reward to diners.

A few drops of food coloring in the iced-water pitcher is tastelsss, but gives your holiday table an extra Christmas look. Make one pitcher of red, one of green water.

A gal beginning to feel independent may get a kick out of a miniature brass knocker for her bedroom door, a fancy mailbox for messages.

Midnight Service Christmas Eve At Lutheran Church

A Christmas Eve Midnight Service will be held in the First Lutheran Church again this year, Rev. Clifford Peterson announces.

Christmas carols will be played from 10:30 to 11 by Mrs. Michael Creten, assistant organist.

At 11 there will be an organ prelude "The Christmas Song by Mrs. Howard Sundblad, organist and Mrs. Creten. Choir direction is by Mrs. Clifford Peterson.

The order of service:
Processional Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing
The Introits
The Gospel and Epistle Lessons
Choir Anthems:
Go, Tell It On the Mountain
Merry, Merry Christmas
Come to the Stable
The Sermon
The Salutation and Benediction
Recessional, Joy to the World
Postlude
Organ and piano

If you get the kids just-alike presents, avoid arguments by putting one of those sticky-backed paper initials from the five-and-ten on each.

For the gal who lives away from home, a hair drier is a helpful beauty aid and makes a gleaming gift. The drier does double duty on wet fingernail polish.

With Yuletide approaching, we'd like to wish our friends the merriest Christmas ever, filled with life's blessings.

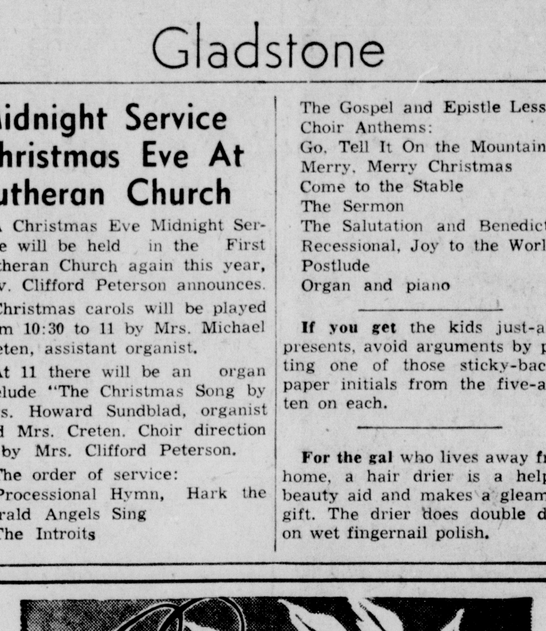
U. P. Heat & Power Co.
John Ohlen, Prop.

Phoenix Lumber and Supply Company

It is our pleasure once again to say Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.

CLOVERLAND
Milling and Supply Co.

First National Bank
Deposits Insured Up To $10,000
Maximum For Each Depositor



SHAW CLEANERS

HERE are some ads that are fun to write and this is one of them.

At this time of the year, one of our greatest pleasures is to send good wishes to our friends.

Your friendship and patronage has made our work more enjoyable and we want you to know that we truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Lewis gladstone

Some husbands are even scared to make a minority report.

JOIN OUR 1955 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB TODAY!

Everybody's happier when a Christmas Club check pays the bills . . .

JOIN OUR CLUB NOW!

Season's Greetings

OFFICERS - DIRECTORS - EMPLOYES

The Gladstone State Savings Bank
Deposits Insured — Bank Act 1935

Empson Insurance Agency

A Nativity Scene

Some Of Best Sellers Are Government Books

By ANNETTE DAVIS
(for Jane Eads)

WASHINGTON—Are you wondering what to do about the coffee stain on your best tablecloth? For 15 cents you can get a pamphlet from the Government Printing Office which will tell you how to remove it and many other stains from fabrics.

This is just one of numerous publications put out by GOP to help the home-maker. They are written by government experts in various agencies, which often ask authorities outside the government to review them.

"The Adolescent in Your Family," which recently came from the Children's Bureau, was reviewed by a panel of experts including child psychologists, psychiatrists, and cultural anthropologists. With this book the Children's Bureau completed its series on children up to college age.

The books on child care have been among the most popular government publications. Carper W. Buckley, superintendent of documents, who is in charge of sales, told me the all-time best seller, "Infant Care," is approaching the 10-million mark. The figure would be closer to 30 million if all the copies given out by Congressmen to their constituents were counted. First published in 1914, it has been revised from time to time to keep up with new trends in baby care and is now in its ninth edition.

Runner up on the best - seller list is "Prenatal Care," which obstetricians recommend along with vitamin pills.

Whatever your home - making problem, you're likely to find a government publication on the subject. One of the most attractive pamphlets I saw at the GPO was on planning and selecting window curtains. It discussed the use of texture and design in draperies and is one of the few publications in color.

The prices of government publications are set at 50 per cent over the cost of printing. For a nickel you can buy a copy of "What to Do When Your Home Freezer Stops" or "Pointers on Making Good Lawns."

If you are interested in these publications, or a biweekly circular which lists new publications, write to the superintendent of documents, Washington 25, D.C. (Please do not write this newspaper.)

Typed Postcards Bore Humorist's Yuletide Wishes

Believing that the spirit, not the cost, is what counts, humorist Ring Lardner one year sent out Christmas greetings typed on an ordinary postcard. His big circle of acquaintances got a verse which read:

"We've got so many aunt-in-laws
Who seem to think we're Santa Claus
That we can't afford to spend
No money on a casual friend.
"And what did you give us last December?
Nothing, so far as we remember;
So all you get is Merry Christmas
From Mr. Lardner and the Mrs."

The most inexpensive dainties will delight the pre-teen. Ruffly panties, tiny string gloves make appreciated gifts.

Welfare Club Packs Baskets

Distribution of Christmas baskets has been a custom of the Child's Welfare Club for many years and the custom is again being followed this year.

Baskets are being packed today at Gladstone High School with Girl Scouts assisting the members of the Welfare Club. Twenty or more baskets will be prepared and given out.

The work is being done under the direction of Mrs. Walter Boucher, chairman of the relief committee. Boy Scouts of the city will help in delivering the baskets.

Club members at their annual Christmas party last week made contributions of money to be used to purchase articles for several Girl Scout Troops furnished a quantity of food for use at this time.

Daily Use Is Best For Sterling Silver

So-called sterling silver contains 925 parts of pure silver out of 1,000 parts. It is usually alloyed with copper.

The best care for sterling silver, according to on specialist, is dafly use, which helps prevent tarnish and develops a soft patina. Wash your sterling after each meal in hot, soapy water. Follow with a rinse in hot and clear water. Dry with a soft towel. Rotate the usage of various pieces of silver to keep the patina.

A man's true wealth is the amount of good he can do.

Gladstone

A Roundup of Christmas Wishes to All Our Friends

ARCADIA INN
Paul VerHamme

Christmastide
May you experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love . . . this Holiday Season.
ELECTRIC SHOE STORE
Complete Line Shoes, Shoe Repairing
Skate Sharpening.

Season's Greetings
The Siebert Hardware
and
The Nursery Shop

GREETINGS
and best wishes for Christmas
Stella's Cafe

May the joys and peace of Christmas be yours today and always
Olson's Men's Wear

Merry Christmas
BUSY-B CAFE
Bob Gamble, Prop.

Christmas Greetings
May the true spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and in your heart throughout the year.
HANSON'S CLOTHING and SPORTING GOODS

The Yuletide Season brings joyous Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the considerations we have enjoyed during the past year. Our Good Wishes to you and yours.
GREETINGS of the Season
Northwestern Veneer & Plywood Corp.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
ROUMAN'S CANDY KITCHEN

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Gladstone Appliance Shop
Ardis and Francis Tauscheck

GREETINGS OF THE Season
AND BEST WISHES FOR THE New Year
Beaudry Garage
Elmer Beaudry, Prop.

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Scrooge Learns The Spirit Of Christmas

It is a bitterly cold day before Christmas but the cold and bitterness within Ebeneezer Scrooge makes the weather mild by comparison.

He cries "Humbug!" to everything, especially the "Merry Christmases" of his nephew and under-paid clerk, scoffs at the poor and chases away the carolers.

That night he is haunted by the ghost of Christopred Marley, his business partner dead seven years. The spirit tells Scrooge he will be chained after his death and forced to walk the earth if he does not now mend his stingy ways.

Three ghosts visit Scrooge. The Ghost of Christmas Past leads him back to his lonely childhood. With the Ghost of Christmas Present, he sees the poor celebration of his clerk Bob Cratchit and the happiness that fills even the heart of the crippled Tiny Tim. And on to his nephew's holiday meal.

The last ghost, of Christmas Yet To Come, shows Scrooge his lonely grave, his nephew deeply in debt and the sad Cratchit household where Tiny Tim is dying. Scrooge trembles and begs the spirit for a chance to honor Christmas.

Scrooge awakes as a new man, makes good his pledge, helps his nephew and the Cratchits, and becomes a second father to Tiny Tim. People even say of Scrooge he knows how to keep Christmas well. May that be truly said of us, and all of us!

Fingers Must Be Deft On Greeting Card Job

By JOHN B. KNOX
AP Newsfeatures

BOSTON — If there's a ribbon and bow on your greeting card it was probably tied by a girl with more-than-average finger deftness.

Even in this mechanized, mass-production age there is a lot of hand work on your holiday card or birth announcement, your Valentine, get-well or birthday card.

You've seen cards on which decorations spring forward to give a three-dimension effect. Beneath those stand-out decorations you'd probably find, here and there, little cubes of sponge rubber. They don't get there by machinery. And did you ever see some cute little doohickey waggling and nodding at you from a card? It was probably mounted on a spring, set in place by some girl working to music.

You've seen soft, satin-covered "pillows" on cards — sometimes heart-shaped, sometimes in other styles, with flowers or messages imprinted on their satin surfaces, and sometimes carrying floral fragrance.

To make them swift fingers apply dabs of warm glue, bits of soft cotton or cellulose, perhaps a bit of perfumed blotting paper. And afterwards, other fingers cover the pillow with its satin cover.

Miss Mae Rose, whose dark-haired youthfulness seems to contradict her 38 years of know-how is general supervisor of some 350 employes in the finishing department of a big greeting card plant.

Miss Rose has nothing against machines. She uses them wherever she can on her assembly lines or team-operations. But she says machines have a hard time matching the quick eyes and nimble fingers of girls assembling components of cards in a plant that turns out 3,500 to 4,000 different styles of card each year.

Take this business of bow tying. Cards just aren't standardized — big, little, bows in one place or another. Some bows are double and some single. Ends are cut in special ways. The satin side of ribbons must always face outward. And bows must stay tied.

Miss Rose hasn't found a machine capable of switching from one style card to another and still able to compete with a girl bow-tier, averaging 2,200 cards a day.

A hundred to a thousand styles of cards may carry bows each year and five million to nine million bows must be tied in Miss Rose's departments—in one or another of 49 colors—depending on fashion. Miss Rose's colleagues tell you the cards will carry up to 600 miles of ribbon, and enough satin for 2,000 full - length wedding gowns.

The hand jobs range from shedding plastic tears on shower cards to affixing miniatures of diapers, spoons, Valentine arrows, gold horseshoes and crowns, wedding rings, ruffling and lace, feathers, "jewels," staring eyes, dinner plates, hot water bottles, squawking mechanisms, false teeth, hair, hay, buttons, chips off the old block," mixed garden seed, hammers, alarm clocks, rubber worms and insects, flowers, pianos, mail boxes and dozens of other decorations.

Too Much Iron In Some Germs

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (AP)—The iron content of some germs prevents their destruction by ultra-violet rays, researchers have discovered.

The discovery is expected to prove valuable from a public health standpoint. The General Electric Research Laboratory announced the finding.

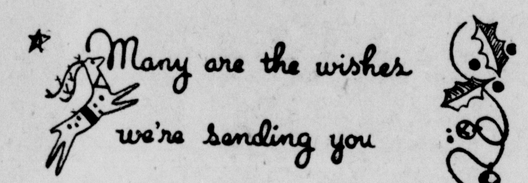
Christmas is a season dedicated to the memory of the greatest person ever to walk on this earth —who made the greatest contribution to the human mind and heart and customs with his message of boundless, universal love.

A silver dollar just goes in the toe of a stocking. Polish it with silver polish.

THERESA LYNN SAYKLLY, 22-months old daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. Fred Saykly, found Santa Claus somewhat frightening at a Christmas party recently. (Daily Press Photo)

January gets its name from the Roman god Janus, who had two faces, one on each side of his head. This was, according to the story, so that he could look back and profit from his mistakes, and look into the future and plan wisely.

With best wishes for Christmas
KOSTER BROS.
George Koster 531 Stephenson Ave. Vic Koster



Herro's Electric Service
1312 Ludington St. Escanaba

MAY WE STOP FOR A MINUTE OR TWO WITH YOU AND EXTEND OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES . . . AND TO SAY, 'THANK YOU,' FOR YOUR FINE PATRONAGE
Delta Hotel

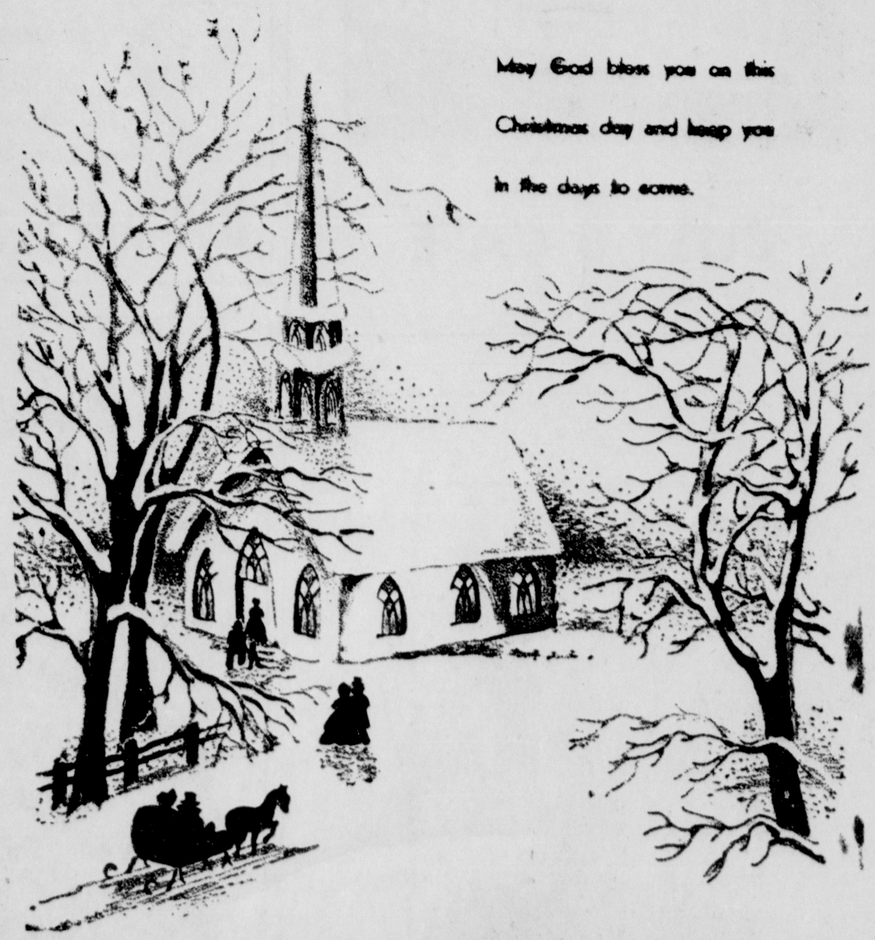
With every good wish for your happiness and contentment on this Holiday Season.
LEADER STORE
1222 Ludington St.

May HAPPINESS brighten your CHRISTMAS

and remain with you through the days of the New Year.
GENE'S REFRIGERATION & ELECTRIC SERVICE
1410 Ludington St. Escanaba

Bringing you hearty good wishes for CHRISTMAS
Coleman Nee
Fuel Oil — Coal — Building Supplies

LEN'S SUPER SERVICE
Leonard E. Cota
1719 Ludington St. Escanaba, Michigan



Delta Music Center
Manley and Ruth Anderson Danny Sheeran
Al Lord Roger Coolman
Sam Ham George King

As we pause in the gaiety of Christmas, let's think first of the Nativity of Him who is the hope of the world today, as two thousand years ago. He alone can bring about the peace of mind and contentment which we eagerly search for and need. May we follow His teachings so that the true spirit of Christmas can remain with us through the days to come.
FELTON RADIO & TV SUPPLY CO.
1617 Ludington St. Phone 2855

for the Holiday Season
PHIL MIRON SALES
228 Stephenson Ave.
Phone 1064

GEHRINGER & FRANK
Located at Gehringer Heating Service
422 Ludington St. Escanaba

A SCENE FROM the Christmas operetta presented Sunday, Dec. 19, by the St. Joseph grade school in the Bonifas auditorium is pictured here. Afternoon and evening performances of the religious operetta were presented. (Daily Press Photo)

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Midnight Mass Program At St. Thomas Announced

The Christmas program at St. Thomas the Apostle Church was announced this week.

Solemn High Mass of the Nativity celebrated at midnight by the Rev. Arnold E. Thompson will highlight the annual observance.

Minor ministers of the Mass will include Philip Smokovich, Master of Ceremonies; Walter Severinsen, Thurifer; Kenneth Gartland, Crossbearer and Sacristan; Richard Stoykovich and Lester Millette, Acolytes. James Morris, Ronald Erickson, Edward Gouin, and Stephen Soper will act as torchbearers. Additional servers will include: Dennis Messier, Dennis Pepin, Peter Frazer, James Trottier, Terry DeRouin, David Toushak and Frank Saber. An entire new ensemble of cassocks and surplices has been provided for the altar boys.

The music of the Mass will be sung by St. Thomas Children's Choir under the direction of Sister Joan Therese, O. P. Caroling before the Midnight Mass will feature traditional carols and some new additions. The proper of the Mass will be chanted and the ordinary will be the Gregorian Mass IX - Cum Jubilo.

The following compose the choir: Donna O'Connor, Patricia Caron, Helen Kobasic, Carolyn Erdman, Patricia Taylor, Delores Hardy, Kathy DeShambo, Carol Ozimac, Judith Rudden, Linda Stendal, Kathleen Smokovich, Mary Breitenbach, Roselynn Lindstrom, Rita Stoykovich, Barbara Gangstad, Carol Hunt, Ann Kobasic, Judith Dubord, Judies Pepin, Janet Pepin, Annette Beauchamp, James Abramson, Mary Rose Elis, Beverly Dagenais, Mary Lou Rudden, Kathleen Pepin, Sandra Terrian, Patricia O'Connor, Darlene Bernard, Pamela Erickson, Jewell Prey, Sandra Minor, Susan Erickson, Sharon Tellefson.

Church Events

Christian Science Society

The everpresent power of God which brings courage, joy and healing to men of all ages, wherever it is understood, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson - Sermon entitled "Christian Science" will include the following selection from the Bible (Matthew 2:1,2): "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king; behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Churches Plan Yule Services

Traditional services will be held in churches throughout the community in celebration of the Feast of the Nativity, Christmas Day.

In many of the churches special services have been arranged for Christmas Eve near or at the hour of midnight. These include the customary Midnight Mass in the Catholic churches.

Another traditional service in churches in which the parish is predominately of Scandinavian descent will be the Julotta, an early service Christmas morning.

Christmas Day services will be marked by music in keeping with the day and sermons on the Nativity theme.

In addition to these will be a number of Sunday School programs arranged in special observance of the Christmas season.

Children in Holland and Belgium are always careful to set out some straw and carrots to accommodate St. Nick's hungry white horse.

Ev. Covenant Services Open Christmas Eve

Christmas services at the Evangelical Covenant Church, the Rev. John P. Anderson, pastor, will open with a special service Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, from 11 to 12.

The program is as follows:
Silent Night—Choir
All Hail to Thee—Audience
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Sleep, Child Divine — Ladies' Chorus
Behold Ye Bethlehem—Ladies' Chorus
Announcements and offering
A Christmas Lullaby — Ladies Chorus
Message by the Pastor
Lyssna!—Choir
Closing Prayer and Benediction.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be given Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 7:30 p. m. Regular morning worship will be held Sunday, Dec. 26, at 10:45 with special singing by the Ladies' Chorus and a sermon on "Christmas Reflections."

A punch-ticket at the local drugstore, a roll of tickets to the movies, a gift certificate at the record store are all appreciated gifts to the teen-ager.

Just a timely message to bring you
SEASON'S GREETINGS
JOHNNIE'S SHELL SERVICE
Ludington at Stephenson Ave.

May all the joy of this Happy Christmas Day be yours
PETE'S GROCERY
507 S. 17th — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lequia

Yuletide Greetings
With reverence for the season, we send our greetings to you.
YOUR "CLARK" DEALER
FLOYD ANUTA
"Open Holidays"

Christmas Greetings
THE JOYS of the Season are many — and may you enjoy them all!
Sorensen's Texaco Service
1629 Ludington St.

Peace on Earth
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
Nevin J. Reynolds

Christmas Greetings
ROUSE'S STORE
Carroll's Corners

Everyone beneath our roof
Is joining in to say
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU
Allingham's Service Station
1401 Ludington

Christmas Greetings
It's anybody's guess what the future has in store but the past, particularly the last year, leaves no need for guessing. For us it has been filled with pleasure in serving such swell folks as you . . .
Merry Christmas to You!
Pearson Boiler & Mfg. Co.
406 Stephenson Ave.

CHRISTMAS brings thoughts of our friends and customers. It strengthens the bonds of associations that result from the patronage of those whom we serve. That's why we want to express our sincere good wishes to each of you at this glad time of the year.
Season's Greetings
...AND BEST WISHES TO EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS
THE
HEWETT GROCERY CO.
522 STEPHENSON AVE.

Parents of intelligent and handsome children believe in heredity.

Holiday Greetings

Officers and Directors
William Warmington, President
Charles W. Stoll, Vice President
Harold Q. Groos, Director
John A. Lemmer, Director
Carl R. Wickman, Cashier
James H. Jackson, Director
E. Octave Perron, Asst. Cashier
Nelson P. Jensen, Asst. Cashier
Harry J. Gruber, Asst. Cashier and Auditor
Andrew P. Johnson, Asst. Cashier

Employes
June M. Anderson
Joseph T. Bartoszek
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Catherine F. Cook
Ebba G. Desmond
Patricia L. Farrell
Margaret A. Hintz
Aino W. Karjala
Martha Kwarciany
Barbara J. L'Heureux
Carol J. Pilon
Marilyn Pinar
Louise C. Roberge
Patricia E. Sheedlo
Barbara A. Viau

STATE BANK OF *Escanaba*
Member
Federal Reserve System
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THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY held its annual Christmas party in the Legion clubrooms. Mrs. Lou Gunderson, chairman, is pouring. (Daily Press Photo)

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The World At Christmas Comes To Embassy Row

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — The stately mansions on Embassy Row are readying for the season's most welcome visitor—the jolly old fellow with the red suit.

Whether his name be Santa Claus, Yultomte, Krampus, St. Nicholas, Father Christmas or Viejeto Pascuero, the warmth of welcome will be the same as it is in most homes throughout America.

Plum puddings, fruit cake, meat pies, doughnuts and thousands of little cakes and goodies of many different flavors, spicy and pretty to look at, will be whipped up according to time-honored custom. Each diplomat's wife is hoping to have at least one holiday offering typical of the country she represents.

Celebration of the holidays varies with the customs observed in their own countries. For many of the foreign nations represented here, especially those of the Catholic faith, Christmas is primarily a religious observance.

At the Bolivian Embassy for instance, Ambassador and Mrs. Victor Andrade and their children, Mario, 13, and Lupita 15, have their traditional feast after attending midnight Mass.

After Mass gifts are exchanged, but Papa Noel, as he is called in the ambassador's household does not arrive until Jan. 6, the Three King's day, observed in all Latin countries as a day for the children to exchange presents. In Bolivia, beautiful replicas of the manger with figures of the Virgin Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, angels and—after Christmas Eve—the Christ child, are used instead of Yule trees. Very young children, who have to go to bed early, find their gifts in their shoes.

Caridad Urgelles, pretty social secretary to Ecuadorian Ambassador Jose R. Chiriboga, says Christmas here is celebrated in the American way as it is in modern cities of her country, with lighted tree and turkey dinner, but always after midnight Mass on the 24th. In the primitive mountain regions of Ecuador the Indians start colorful processions, or "pozadas," with figures dressed like Joseph and Mary, and the burro, going through the village streets three days before. Instead of a tree, they have a manger in their homes. The feast consists chiefly of a drink called "chicha jora," made from fruits and a sweet bread baked in the figure of a child.

In some homes, the children prepare for Christmas in advance by making gift wrapping paper with fanciful designs of fingerpaint.

Evergreen Trees Are Symbol Of Christmas

CRANBROOK—Whether decorated trees originated with Martin Luther in the sixteenth century, or St. Boniface in the eighth century, or the prehistoric Druids, is still disputed.

Undisputed, however, is the fact that these pungent green symbols of Yule cheer are as popular in atomic age households as they ever were in German halls of other centuries.

Sale of 30 million Christmas trees in the U. S. annually involves farmers, conservation officials, timber firms, shippers, and even bootleggers, according to a report from Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills.

Tree bootleggers are those few scavengers who, without permits, hack their contraband indiscriminately from private and public lands. Their wares are usually shoddy enough to warn off prospective buyers, but the Institute urges that the public accept only trees tagged with official identification.

Trees Are Graded

Legal trees, usually seedlings thined from timber stands owned by lumber companies, begin their trip to market in September or October as crews consisting of cuters, graders and bundlers select camp sites for their three-month harvesting operation.

Axe-wielding cutters lead the parties. They cut the chosen trees, trim off dead and injured limbs and square the butts. Then the bundlers drag the cut trees to double saw horses for grading. The grading device is made of several vertical boards arranged parallel at different distances and nailed securely to one of the sawhorses. The trees are placed across the sawhorses, and the butts fitted into the proper slots.

When six trees of equal size are lined up in this manner, they are tied together into bundles that are hauled by truck or sleigh to cold storage areas. If the source is near the market, and the weather permits, the trees are often left in the woods until selling time. Since a frozen tree will break up when felled, cutting must be done before hard freezing weather.

Half Are Balsams

Serve-yourself tree plantations set aside in rocky or sandy areas by many farmers, have become popular with families who like to drive into the country and legally cut their own Christmas trees on the day of decoration.

Over half of all Christmas trees marketed in the U. S. are balsam firs cut in northern forests from Maine to Minnesota, and cold-stored months ahead, or shipped directly during the holiday season.

Aside from its distinctive spicy odor and thick pyramidal shape, the balsalm fir holds its leaves longer and stands cold storage better than most other Yule greenery. Table size trees are often cut in August and bundled with branches tight against the main shoot. When the branches are released several months later, they spring back into shape in a few minutes with no signs of damage.

Despite these advantages, the balsam fir still shares popularity with such favorites as spruce, Scotch pine, Red pine, White pine, Douglas fir, cedar and hemlock, all of which, if bought fresh, hold their leaves well for the week or ten days of the holiday season.

MIDDLE AGES CAROLING

During the Middle Ages, caroling and dancing usually was centered around a cleche set up in the church. This became popular in the home by the 14th Century in Germany. A mother and her baby would be placed in the center of the room while friends sang and danced around.

Long, Long Ago

Winds through the olive trees
Softly did blow
Round little Bethlehem
Long, long ago.
Sheep on the hillside lay
Whiter than snow,
Shepherds were watching them
Long, long ago.
Then from the happy sky
Angels bent low
Singing their songs of joy,
Long, long ago.
For in a manger bed
Cradled we know
Christ came to Bethlehem,
Long, long ago.

For a unique gift to the members of the family who spend some time in Florida, give a subscription to the hometown paper for the duration of their visit. Nothing could be more appreciated.

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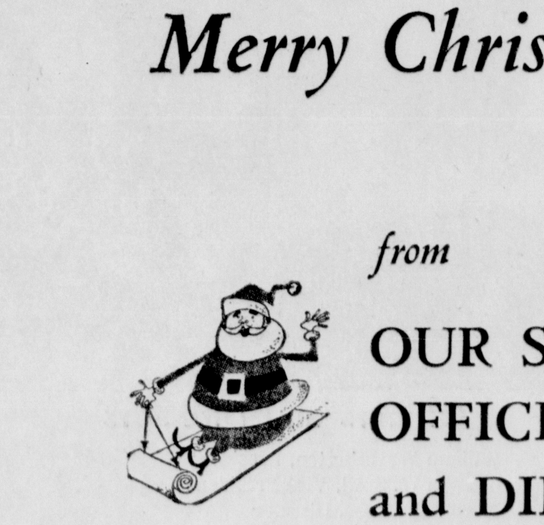

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Viking Pig's Head Rules Yule Dinner In Sweden

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Few foreigners like a Swedish Christmas dinner.

There is no turkey and plum pudding, no mince pies. Instead the traditional fare consists of Swedish smorgasbord (an enormous number of hors d'oeuvres with various forms of pickled herring often predominating) followed by slices of ham, lutfisk (dried cod steeped in lye and spiced with ginger) and to finish up, a rice gruel spiced with sugar and cinnamon.

The dinner table for this meal, which is usually eaten on Christmas Eve, is often decorated with a stuffed pig's head, holding a bright red apple in its mouth. This maintains a tradition claimed to go back to Viking days.

Christmas Eve, too, is "Dunking Day" when pieces of bread are dipped into the broth in which the ham has been cooked, then downed with a fiery vodka-like drink which helps keep out the cold in Scandinavia.

The traditional Christmas drink is glogg, served hot and sometimes from a blazing punch bowl. Main ingredients are brandy spiced with burnt sugar, muscat raisins, cloves, cinnamon, cardamon, figs and almonds. It seems all very innocent at the first sip or two, but has a way of sneaking up on you later.

Santa Claus comes in Sweden after the Christmas dinner. He does not come down the chimney —some modern Swedish apartments don't even have such old-fashioned things—but raps at the front door. The children are told he has come by buck-drawn sleigh for, although Sweden still has herds of reindeer, the buck is an old pagan symbol. Bucks, usually made from straw, are a traditional part of the interior Christmas decorations.

Christmas trees, generally lighted, are put up in most homes but most trees are decked out only with long strings of tiny blue and yellow Swedish paper flags.

When Canta Claus calls he asks if there are any good children in the house, comes in and distributes his gifts.

Then the evening really gets gay. Santa Claus tucks up his red robe and leads dancing round the Christmas tree. Everyone, young and old, link hands and bawl at the tops of their voices the chorus: "Hey Santa, fill up the glasses and let's be merry."

Finally in the early hours of Christmas morning those who still feel capable of doing so set out for early service in their local Lutheran church. In the country it is traditional to drive through the winter night in horse-drawn sleighs with flaming torches lighting up the snow.

In Stockholm, where the main streets are brightly illuminated with overhead decorations throughout the night, most people walk to church.

In England, the day after Christmas is called Boxing Day and is celebrated as a legal holiday. The custom derives its name from the giving of Christmas boxes of gifts on that day and leaving Dec. 25 for family festivities.

Tip to motorists: It's better to take pains in preventing accidents than to suffer pains as a result of them.

Lottery Marks Christmas Time In Buenos Aires

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

BUENOS AIRES (AP)— For many Argentines Santa Claus is the Christmas lottery.

Down here in the Southern Hemisphere where Christmas comes at the beginning of summer the holiday observance nevertheless is pretty much the usual thing in Christendom today. Except for the lottery.

The shops of Buenos Rires are decorated for the festive shopping season, although gifts as a rule are given on Epiphany, January 6, in the Spanish tradition.

Like Catholics the world over, the Argentines, with little figures and toy animals, lay out miniature reproduction in their homes of the Christ Child's birth in a Bethlehem manger. Many homes also display the lighted trees of northern climes.

When Christmas eve comes around, it is the time for the family dinner, with the grandparents, if possible, presiding at the feast. Then the families go to church for midnight mass.

Traditional here, too, is the national lottery, the biggest of the year, with the drawing two or three days before Christmas. Millions of pesos are the prizes. Six top prizes of 6,500,000 pesos each, reward perhaps 40 or 50 buyers of shares in the tickets with a total of 39,000,000 pesos. Hundreds more share lesser prizes ranging from 2,500 to 1,300,000 pesos.

WHEREVER YOU FIND Santa Claus, you're sure to find children This picture was taken at a Lions Club party in Escanaba The children put in their Christmas orders to Santa. (Daily Press Photo)

Christmas Comes Three Times For Italian Children

ROME—Italian children are the luckiest in the world in one way—because Christmas comes to them three times a year.

At least in many parts of Italy presents are exchanged three times instead of just once.

The first time is St. Nicholas day, on Dec. 6. St. Nicholas was the original Santa Claus. In many European countries his day is a children's holiday with top fairs, gifts and candy. However, in South Italy, around Bari, where St. Nicholas is buried, it is even more important.

The second festive occasion is Christmas day itself. The third is Epiphany, Jan. 6.

Legend is that on Epiphany a kindly witch called Befana rides on her broomstick across the land, bringing presents for all good children.

English Yule Log Custom Dying Out

The Yule Log of English tradition appears to have died but as a Christmas custom.

A pagan practice, the Anglo-Saxons kindled the Yule Log at the winter feast, presaging the welcome return of the sun, in honor of the god Thor.

Observances linked with the Yule log still linger in a modified form in England's west country. Ashen faggots cut from a hedge and bound together with a band of hazel now burn in fireplaces in place of the Yule log. As this crumbles and crackles, each person silently makes a wish and drinks his neighbor's health in cider—much as under the ancient practice old enmities and wrongs were supposed to be consumed and forgotten as the log blazed away.

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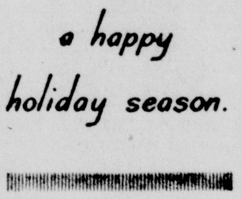

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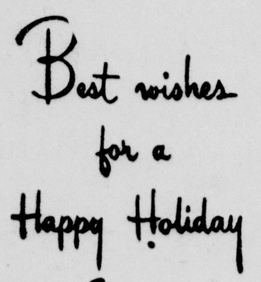

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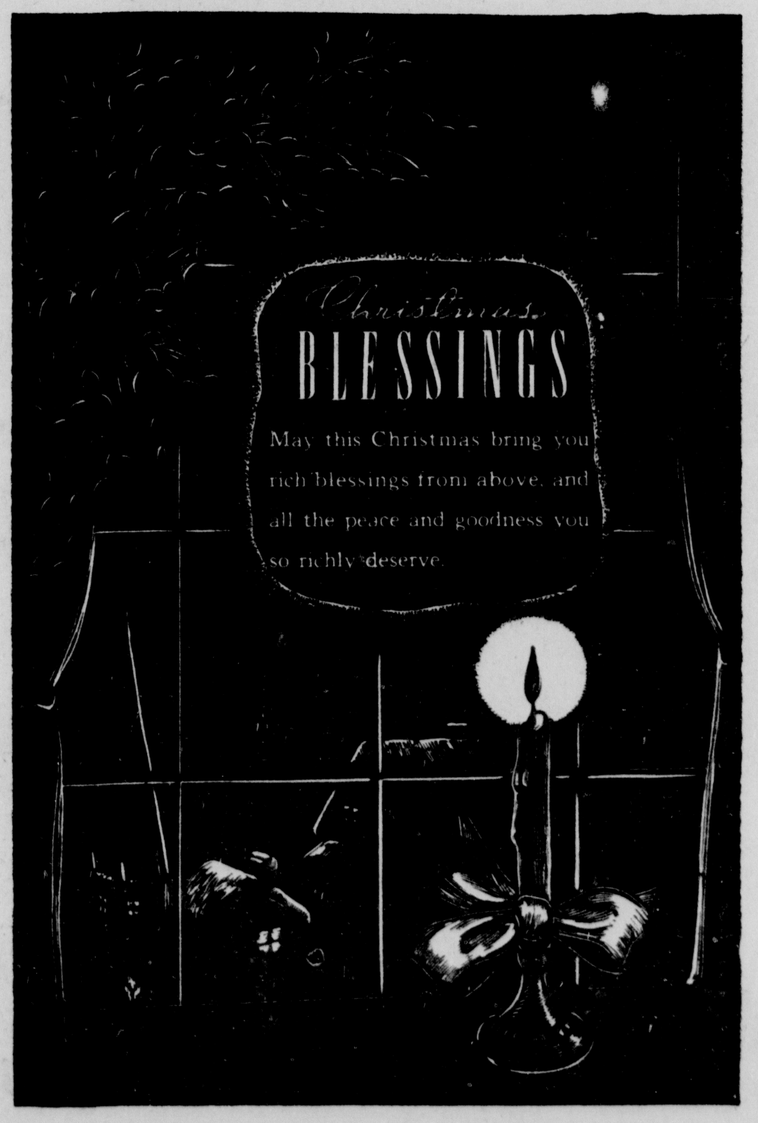

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THE HOLY NAME High School Glee Club and Junior Class narrators are pictured here as they presented the special program commemorating the close of the Marian Year. (Daily Press Photo)

Salvation Army Sunday School Program Dec. 28

The Salvation Army Sunday School Christmas program will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 7 p. m. Pre-program music will be played by Dick Polmateer, accordionist. Gifts and treats will be distributed at the close of the program.

The complete program is as follows:

Song, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, congregation
Scripture reading and prayer, Earl Polmateer
Welcome, Shirley White
My Wish, Susie Richards
He Loves Me, Brian Larson
Our Prayer, Jackie Richards
What Should I Do?, Barry Larson
Remember, Janet St. Ours
Giving, LeRoy Dieter
My Present, Duane Buckland
Song by Sandtray Class, Happy Birthday To Lord Jesus
Mrs. Margaret Collins, Teacher
Your Bit and Your Best, Gloria Richards
Anchors Aweigh, Bobby St. Ours
A Good Reason, Donna Homernick
No Question About It, Jean Buckland
Where Love Is, Dale Derouin
What Counts Most, Marie Collins
Some Other Christmas, Douglas Boggs
The Story of the Star, Christine Cody
Christmas On the Air, Jean Marie Gziack
Giving Orders, Johnny Benson
The Greatest Gift, Ronald Boggs
A Plan for Santa, David Benson
Mrs. Glen Larson, Teacher
Cornet solo, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Mac Sullivan
At Our House, Donna Bingman, Wendy Wescott, Marlyn Polmateer and Doris Baldwin
Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?, Lorraine Boggs, Shirley Boggs
Christmas Cookies, Betty Jean Petonquot
Christmas Time, Sharon Lindstrom
Christmas Dialogue, Marlyn Polmateer, Doris Baldwin, Linda Richards, Sharon Anderson, Patsy Mackey, Kathy Sullivan, Janice Mackey, Katherine Benson, Barbara Benson, Keith Buckland (Santa)
When I'm Weary and Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, songs by class
Mrs. Paul Larson, Teacher
Joy Bells, Mike and Lynn Richards
A Little Speech, Junior White
Sing A Carol, Floyd Benson
I Love To Tell It, Jerry Collins
Merry Christmas, Keith Buckland
A Christmas Wish, Ronald Lindstrom
God Bless Us, Gary Derouin
Santa Understands, Ed Baldwin
Recitation, Rodger Boggs
Mrs. Earl Polmateer, Teacher
Dialogue, Hiking To Christmas Town, Leo LaPalm, Rodger Richards, Jack Derouin, Alvin Buckland, Russell Lind, Mac Sullivan
They Tell Us the Story, John Collins
Earl Polmateer, Teacher
Brass Trio, Sandra, Dick and Mac Sullivan
Play, Silver Of the Second Best, Judy Bingham, Lois Buckland, Carol Derouin, Marilyn Farrell, Sharon Richards, Carol Cody
Recitation, Marilyn Farrell
Recitation, Sharon Richards
Bonnie Polmateer, Teacher
Benediction

Carols To Precede Midnight Mass At St. Mary's

HERMANSVILLE—St. Mary's Church, Hermansville, will begin the Christmas program at 11:45 Christmas Eve with the singing of selected carols by the Senior Choir. This will be followed by 12 Midnight Mass, The Rev. Thomas J. Anderson officiating.

Following is the musical program:

Introit, Dominus Dixit Ad Me
Kryie, Mass of St. John the Baptist
Gloria, Missa Tertia
Gradual, Tecum Principium in Die Vertutis Tuae
Credo, Mass of St. Joseph
Offertory, Laeterntur Casel, et Excultet Terra
Adeste Fideles by Charles Gounod, S. A. T. B.
Sanctus, Mass of St. Joseph
Benedictus, Mass of St. Joseph
Agnus Dei, Mass of St. John the Baptist
Communion, In Splendoribus Sanctorum
Cante Domino, Ranck
Recessional, Joy to the World

The propers will be sung by the male section. Mrs. L. T. Doran is the organist and choir director.

The second Mass on Christmas Day will be the Children's Mass at 8:30, which will also be a High Mass, with music by the Senior Choir. Preceding the Mass, twelve altar boys will move in procession to the Crib for the Blessing of the Infant, and from there to stations in the Sanctuary, with James Fish acting as master of ceremonies. They will add considerable color to the festivities with their white cassocks, red capes and red skull caps, each carrying a red candle.

The last Mass of the day will be at 11:30, a low Mass with the new Junior Choir singing carols.

Confessions for Christmas will be heard this evening from 7 to 8, Friday, at 10 for the children; and from 3 to 6 Friday p. m. There will be no confessions Friday evening.

The man who always demands his rights is usually slow to acknowledge the rights of others.

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Small Towns First To Light Outdoor Trees

It was a small town that first thought of lighting an outdoor community Christmas tree.

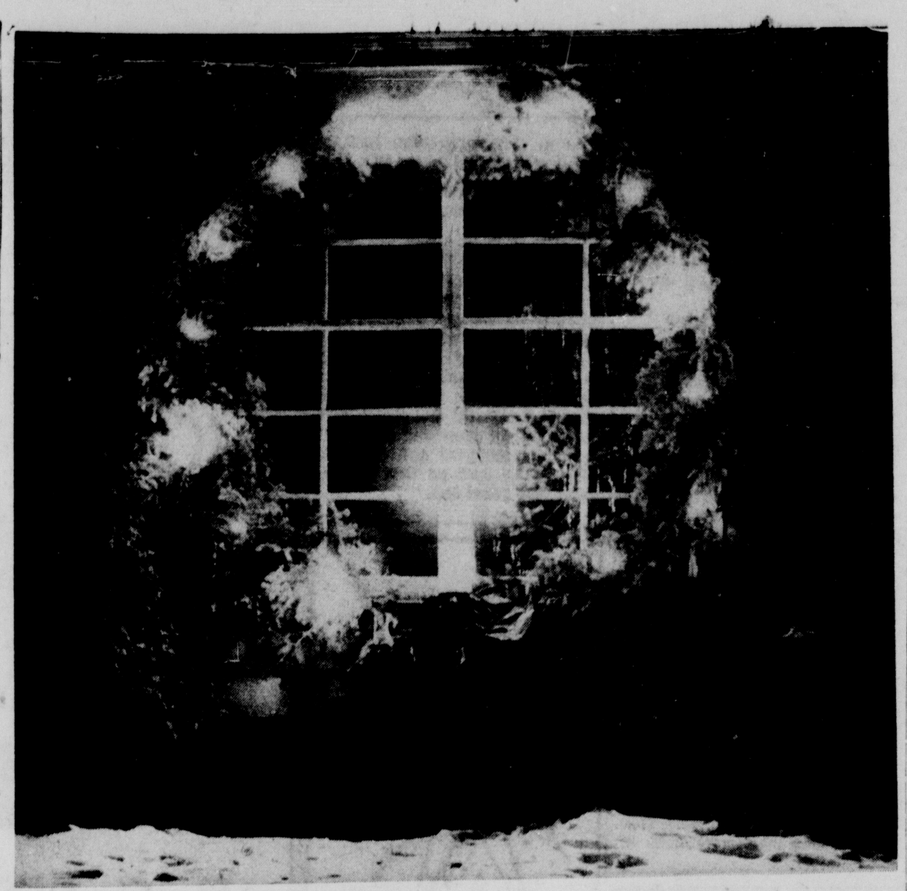
Four communities are believed to have thought of the idea about the same time—as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first national Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. The event is now televised every year for all parts of the country to see.

The most spectacular outdoor displays in the United States are at the White House and Rockefeller Center in New York. The New York display is possibly the most elaborate in the world.

But it was the small towns that first thought of the idea.

Today, nearly every community in the land has some kind of Christmas decorations. Many communities string colored lights across the street and decorate light posts with evergreens. Many suspend bells and stars at street intersections and have dazzling community trees.



CHRISTMAS WINDOW — This lighted wreath was a decoration in an Escanaba home last Christmas. Scenes like this will be duplicated in many homes during this holiday season.

Organize Christmas Plans Ahead Of Time

While Christmas week should be a joyous time, it should not be hectic. Since preparations for the great day are up to the distaff side, it's best to have things well organized at least three weeks in advance.

By doing some of the work before Christmas week, you can avoid rushing through the holiday season at top speed, feeling frantic.

Your Christmas table will probably be the center of good cheer at your house. So begin by giving it a thorough cleaning in addition to the regular weekly polishing. Go over the whole table with sponge and thick, warm soapsuds to remove the old polish. Then rinse with a sponge wrung out of warm water. Dry thoroughly and re-polish.

Perhaps you have a special cloth for Christmas Day, one with holly or poinsettia design. This is the time to bring it out. Pick a sunny day to launder both cloth and napkins carefully. Then hang them outdoors to bleach. Give them lots of soapsuds and rinses, then press with a hot iron while they're still damp. Cotton can be ironed on the right side.

New Year's Day Was Not Always On January 1

New Year's was not always celebrated on January 1. In fact, even today New Years comes on different dates for some peoples.

Prior to September 14, 1752, England and her colonies regarded January 1 with indifference because New Year's day was observed on March 25.

Today, many people who continue to use the Gregorian calendar still solemnize traditional feasts, including New Year, on different days. The Gregorian calendar was not presented to the world until 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII.

The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox, beginning on Rosh Hashana and ending on Yom Kippur.

The Molsem calendar (dating from 626 A. D.) has 12 months of the year that begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. As a result New Years and months retrograde through the entire year in about 33½ years.

Action in toys is fascinating both for adults and for the youthful recipients. In special model railroad cars there is one which loads and unloads a car full of cattle. Another discharges and picks up milk cans. There is a foreign made power shovel which winds up to allow the clam-shell scoop to open and close, lift and lower.

Plan Your Topic For Telephone Calls

One of the best Christmas presents in the book is a telephone call to relatives or friends who live at long distances. And if you follow the advice of the phone company, you'll save yourself time, money and trouble.

According to communications men, December 25 is the busiest day at central switchboards. So they advise that you place your calls before or after Christmas Day itself.

Telephone rates are reduced at night and all day Sunday, so take advantage of this economy.

In addition, you should call your destination by number because it's faster. And be sure to jot down a list of things to talk about so that you're not tongue-tied to the state of the weather or "how-are-you" over and over again.

Why is it that back-seat drivers never run out of gas?

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Show Foresight, Enjoy Yule More

It's the time to take a look at the Christmas decorations. You can re-crisp the wilted bows, on last year's wreaths by washing the ribbons, then pressing them face down under a sheet of wax paper. Brighten the leaves of holly or poinsettia by going over them lightly with a soapy sponge.

A wreath can be dipped up and down through warm soapsuds, rinsed and hung to dry. Tarnished tinsel will take on new glitter if it's swished through warm soapy water, rinsed and dropped on a towel to dry. Be sure the Christmas-tree bulbs are cleaned with a swipe of your soapy cloth.

By working ahead, Christmas week will be yours for last-minute gift wrapping, shopping and fun of baking. And you'll be able to enjoy the holidays along with the other members of the family.

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GREETINGS

Christmas is the time for all of us to revive old friendships. It is a time to wish our friends a full measure of happiness, and a time to say with all sincerity "Thanks for Everything!"

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A Christmas Message

As another Christmas Season is ushered in, we deem it appropriate to express again our greetings and to say to you that our hearts are grateful for the share of fortune it has been our lot to enjoy.

As we cannot see each of you personally to offer our best wishes, this message must suffice.

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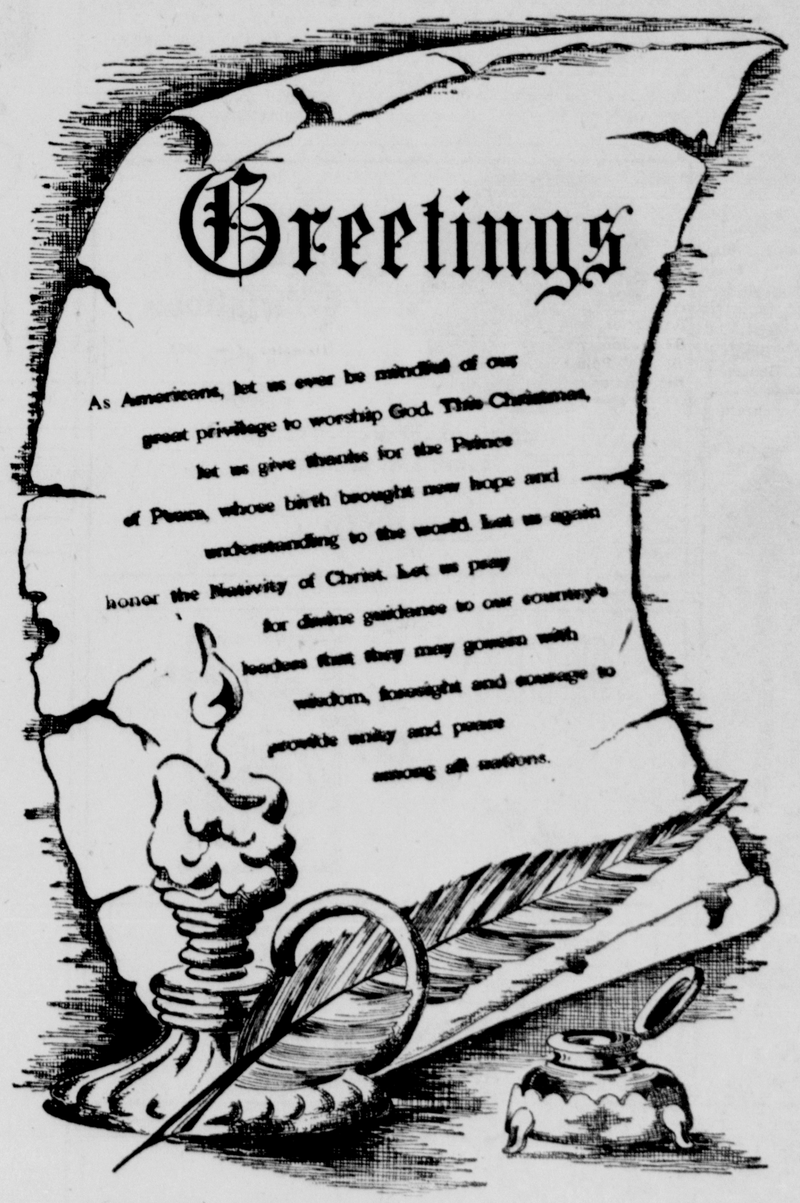

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CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS at Demre in the southern Turkish Province of Antalya where the Christmas Saint presided as bishop in the 4th century. The outer shell (above) has been placed on the ancient monument by the Turkish government to protect it from the ravages of weather.

St. Nicholas Lived In Turkey 1600 Years Ago

A few years ago, some globe-trotting Americans were enjoying the unique experience of swimming under a hot sun on Christmas Day. Pleasant as it was, it didn't seem to be the right thing to be done on a day that conjures up visions of snow scenes, reindeer and, above all, a rotund man muffled up in a bright red suit. Despite its great beauty, no setting, it seemed to them, could have been less appropriate for Santa Claus than the sandy and sunny shores of the Mediterranean along Turkey's southern coast.

After hearing the Americans' comments, a Turkish friend smilingly bundled them into a car and drove a few miles inland. Before realizing what was happening, and much to their surprise, they soon found themselves wandering through the countryside where Santa Claus was born, lived out his life and where he became a legend. St. Nicholas was what he was called in those days.

Perhaps, the proverbial good nature of St. Nicholas is not so surprising considering the radiant land he was born into some 1600 years ago. It was here that his reputation for generosity got its start. A tale tells of how he endowed three worthy, but poor, unmarried girls with the dowries that enabled them to find husbands. This act seems to have made a strong impression on our ancestors as he is often depicted in old pictures holding three gold balls. These symbolize the bags of gold he tossed into the window of the impoverished father of the spinsters. He thus became the patron saint of unmarried, and virtuous, ladies. This is all the more remarkable in view of his popularity with sailors.

Respected By Pirates

No, doubt, the sailors were less attracted to him for his high moral than for his readiness to intercede for those in trouble on the high seas. Oddly enough, even the pirates respected him as their patron saint, though they expressed their respect in a curious way. In the year 1087, the Church of St. Nicholas at Myra, where the good man was once bishop, was broken into by pirates who carried back to their home-port most of the Saint's remains which were buried in a sarcophagus in the Church.

His popularity was so great in the Middle Ages that hundreds of churches were named in his honor. More than that, his fame had penetrated secular circles, as well. One trade appropriated his symbol, and ever since, it has been its identifying mark. It was the pawnbrokers who took the three gold balls and who made Nicholas their patron saint realizing that dignity would accrue to their profession if they could associate their activities with his name.

The days of St. Nicholas were not always happy ones. He lived at a time when the goddess Diana was the object of worship throughout the Mediterranean area. The Roman Emperor Diocletian, a devotee of the goddess, seeking to extirpate Christianty, then only three centuries old, imprisoned the already well-known Bishop of Myra. The persecution only served to increase Nicholas' fame, and when Constantine came to the throne, the future saint was released with honors by the man who made Christianity the official religion of the Empire.

Patron Saint Of Russia

The years that followed Nicholas' death in the middle of the fourth century saw his popularity grow to immense proportions. He became the patron saint of Russia, and remained so until the downfall of the Tsar. Throughout Europe, his Day was observed with merry festivities and gift-giving.

In some of the leading English schools, notably Salisbury, a boy bishop was elected each year and, gotten up in the likeness of St. Nicholas, presided over festivities that extended from December 6th—St. Nicholas Day—to December 28th—Innocents' or Childermas Day. It was thus that festivities for the Saint became part of the Christmas season.

The festival of St. Nicholas became very popular in Holland. When the Dutch came to America and founded New Amsterdam, which later became New York, they brought the festival with them. As a matter of fact, an image of the Saint formed the figurehead on the prow of the first Dutch immigrant-ship that touched Manhattan Island, and Nicholas was promptly accepted as the patron saint of the future metropolis.

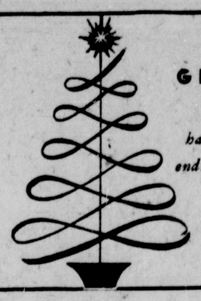
Named "Santa Claus"

The Dutch name for Saint Nicholas soon became "Santa Claus", which was easier to say, and it was under this name that he became widely known throughout the Colonies.

The St. Nicholas country—Turkey's province of Antalya—is one of the most beautiful places in the world. Like its eastern Mediterranean counterpart, the French Riviera, it is remarkable for its variety. Mo[illegible] the cold winds from the north, creating sub-tropical valleys where bananas and oranges grow. Many streams, teeming with fish, rise in the Taurus Mountains, and the hills themselves are alive not only with hares, geese and quail, but with bears and leopards, as well.

Travelers are beginning to discover the almost forgotten little town of Myra, now called Demre. In recent years, the Turkish Government has made strenuous efforts to safeguard what remains of the old Church of St. Nicholas, and has built a shell around it to protect it from the onslaughts of weather.

Old Saint Nicholas has happily captured the imagination of millions of people the world over. Whether he wears a red suit or a bishop's robe, whether he lives in the icy wastes of the North Pole or along the sunny shores of southern Turkey, this delightful saint is a colorful and remarkable propagator of cheer and good will, indeed, as colorful and remarkable as the land he was born in some 1600 years ago.



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